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THE RAVE MASTER CREW

HARU GLORY

A small-town boy turned savior of the world. As the **Rave Master** (the only one capable of using the holy weapon RAVE), Haru set forth to find the missing Rave Stones and defeat Demon Card. He fights with the **Ten Powers Sword,** a weapon that takes on different forms at his command. With Demon Card seemingly out of the way, Haru now seeks the remaining two Rave Stones in order to open the way to Star Memory.

ELIE

The girl without memories. Elie joined Haru on his quest when he promised to help her find out about her past. She's cute, spunky and loves gambling and shopping in equal measures. Locked inside of her is the power of **Etherion.**

RUBY

A "penguin-type" sentenoid, Ruby loves rare and unusual items. After Haru saved him from Pumpkin Doryu's gang, Ruby agreed to sponsor Haru's team in their search for the ultimate rare treasures: the Rave Stones!

GRIFFON KATO (GRIFF)

Griff is a loyal friend, even if he is a bit of a coward. His rubbery body can stretch and change shape as needed. Griff's two greatest pleasures in life are mapmaking and peeping on Elie.

MUSICA

A **"Silverclaimer"** (an alchemist who can shape silver at will) and a former street punk who made good. He joined Haru for the adventure, but now that Demon Card is defeated, does he have any reason to stick around?

LET

A member of the Dragon Race, he was formerly a member of the Demon Card's Five Palace Guardians. He was so impressed by Haru's fighting skills and pureness of heart that he made a truce with the Rave Master. After passing his Dragon Trial, he gained a human body, but his blood is still Dragon Race.

PLUE

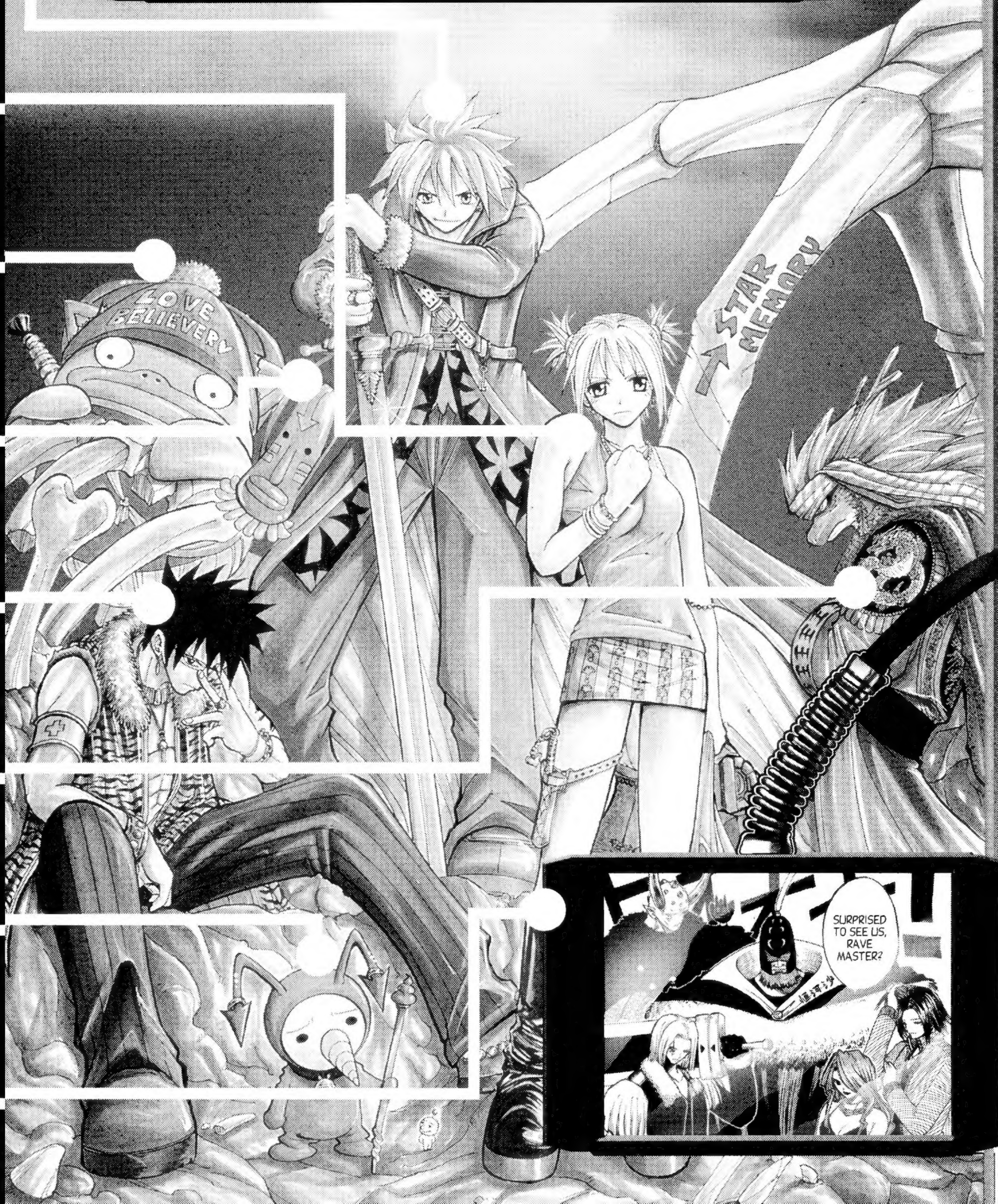
The **Rave Bearer,** Plue is the faithful companion to the Rave Master. In addition to being Haru's guide, Plue also has powers of his own. When he's not getting Haru into or out of trouble, Plue can be found enjoying a sucker, his favorite treat.

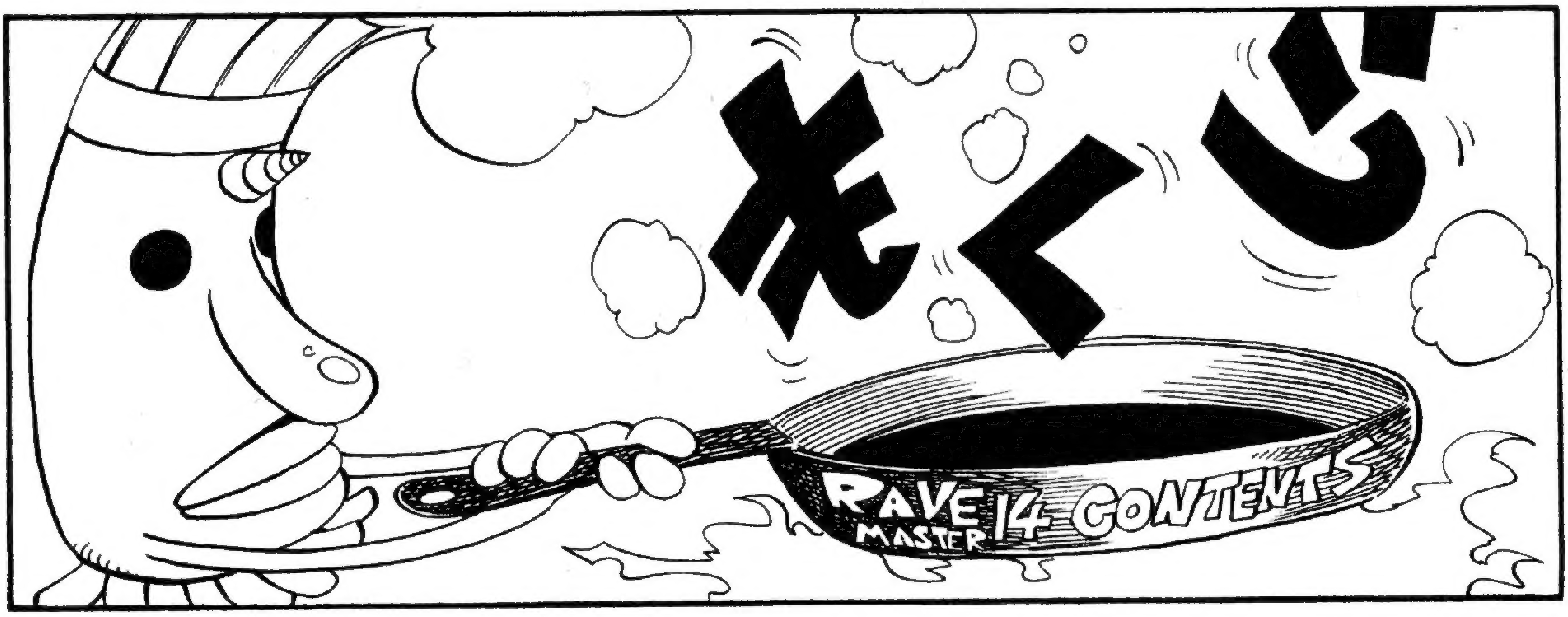
THE ORACION SIX

Demon Card's six generals. Haru defeated Shuda after finding the Rave of Wisdom. The other five generals were presumed dead after King destroyed Demon Card Headquarters.

THE STORY SO FAR...

While Demon Card and the Oracion Six gather their forces in preparation for their search for **Sinclaire,** the five true Dark Brings, Haru and his friends travel South to find the fourth **Rave Stone.** There they befriend **Celia,** a mermaid, who tells them of an ongoing genocide of their people being committed by the **Onigami,** a race of water-dwelling warriors. The Onigami leader has allied himself with **Pumpkin Doryu,** the commander of the **Ghost Attack Squad,** and together the two villains have created one of the most destructive weapons in existence—a weapon that is powered by the magic found within all merpeople. Upon discovering this, Haru's group vows to put a stop to it, only to be attacked moments later by the Onigami navy.


LOVE BELIEVER
STAR MEMORY
SURPRISED TO SEE US, RAVE MASTER?



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RAVE:106 ✚ INFILTRATING SYAORAN!

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ゴゴ
WHAT A BIG FISH, POYO! I WANT IT, I WANT IT!
THIS IS HARDLY THE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
THEY RESPONDED TO OUR APPEARANCE QUITE QUICKLY. THEIR BASE MUST BE CLOSE.
THEY'VE GOT THE ADVANTAGE! WE'RE LIKE FISH OUTTA WATER... ER...YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.
WE HAVE TO HIDE BEFORE THEY FIND US!
THEY'RE TOO CLOSE, POYO!! THEY'LL SEE US, POYO!

!
MUSICA... TAKE CARE OF CELIA.
HARU... YOU HAVE A PLAN?
YEAH.
I'LL LURE THEM OFF.
NO WAY!! WE'RE UNDERWATER, REMEMBER?! YOU'LL GET KILLED!
MOREOVER... WHAT COULD YOU ACHIEVE ALONE?
LOOK... JUST TRUST ME. IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVEN'T THOUGHT IT THROUGH.
YEAH... THIS PLANK WILL DO.
ALL OF YOU MAKE A BREAK FOR THE BASE WHILE I GRAB THEIR ATTENTION.
ゴゴ
ゴゴゴ
BUT HARU--THAT GUY ON THE FISH LOOKS A LOT TOUGHER THAN THE LAST GUY.
AND THE TEN POWERS CAN'T WORK UNDERWATER, REMEMBER?

!
IT'S OKAY, ELIE. HARU KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING.
YOU THINK HE CAN'T DO IT?
......
I♥LOVEBELIEVER
HEH HEH!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...! JUST GET IN THEIR BASE!
I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU.
BE CAREFUL!

EYES OPEN, MEN! THEY'RE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE...
YES, SIR!
くいっ
ボッゴッォ
LOOKIN' FOR SOMEONE?!
!!
A HUMAN?!
PBBT!
......
ボコ ボコ ボコ ボコ

WHO DOES THIS GUY THINK HE IS?!
YEAH! NOBODY MESSES WITH US!
I DON'T CARE WHO THIS FOOL IS...
くいっ
...ALL I KNOW IS HE'S TRESPASSING ON ONI TERRITORY!
くいっ
KILL HIM.
ウオオオオ!!!
OH, MAN... LOOK AT ALL OF 'EM!
MAYBE THIS WASN'T SUCH A BRIGHT IDEA AFTER ALL!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!
I HOPE HARU WILL BE OKAY...
C'MON! WE'VE GOTTA MOVE-- NOW!

GET BACK HERE!
AW, SNAP! THESE GUYS MOVE FAST!
ブオオオォ!
!!
ボゴゴゴゴゴ
TIME TO SHOW 'EM I'VE GOT MOVES OF MY OWN!
DOES HE REALLY THINK HE CAN TAKE US ON? A **HUMAN** FIGHTING ONI UNDERWATER?!
SEAL VACUUM COMBO...

RUNE FORCE!!
!!!
WH- WHAT THE--?!
HE CUT THE OCEAN?!
IS HE SOME KIND OF WIZARD?
IT'LL ONLY HOLD FOR TEN SECONDS!
BETTER MAKE THE MOST OF IT...!

EISEN METEOR
COWABUNGA!!
ザバアアア!!
PEACH
THIS IS NO ORDINARY HUMAN!!
GET HIM!!
W-WE'RE TRYING...
...B-BUT WE CAN'T MOVE!!
EXPLODING SPEED COMBO...

SILVER DRIVE!!
GWAAAH!!
UOOOOH!!
オオオ
GYAAAH!!
UWAAAH!!
ドボーン
ドボン ドボン
ザバーーーーッ
THAT BRAT!
DAMMIT!

HEH HEH!
HASTA LA VISTA!
CURSE YOU!
GET BACK HERE!
ゴゴゴ!!!!ゴゴゴ
!!!!
!!!!
WH-WHAT THE--?!
OH CRAP...
ゴゴゴ
WAAH!!
NO!!
EEK!!
THE WATER'S RETURNING TO NORMAL!!
あああああ
オオオ
TIME'S UP!!
オオ

LIMIT BREAK!!

あああああ
ALL RIGHT!
BETTER CATCH UP TO THE OTHERS-- AND FAST!
Syaoran Base
Ware-house
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE MADE IT!
YES... THANKS TO HARU'S DIVERSION.
PUUN
!
MISS CELIA, WHAT'S WRONG?
MMM...
MMM... I JUST HOPE HARU'S ALL RIGHT.
I KNOW, POYO!! SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT HARU, POYO!!
HARU AND CELIA ARE IN L-O-V-E!
THEY ARE NOT IN LOVE!!
THE MERMAIDS ARE SOMEWHERE IN THIS BASE.
EVERYBODY, STAY SHARP. THIS PLACE IS PROBABLY CRAWLING WITH ONI THUGS.

YOUR POINT? WE CAN FIGHT THEM NOW THAT WE'RE ON LAND.
IDIOT! DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING? RULE OF THIEVERY NUMBER ONE: A FIGHT AVOIDED IS BETTER THAN A FIGHT WON!
WHY WOULD I KNOW THAT?
We mustn't be so bloodthirsty, Mr. Let.
TEE HEE! I HAVE A GREAT PLAN FOR IF THEY SPOT US!
?
HMM...?
LET, OPEN YOUR MOUTH A MOMENT.
PLUE, GO BEHIND HIM JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU.
TA-DA!!
PUUN!
He looks just like an oni! We can use this to fool the enemy!
......
WOW... YOU'RE REALLY CLEVER!
YUP! I must've been a scholar before I lost my memory.
LET'S GO.
FROM HERE ON IT'S THE REAL THING.

THREE HUMANS... FOUR CREATURES... AND ONE MERMAID.
HEH HEH HEH...
ググッ
ドゴォ
HUH?
PUUN!!
ドッフォ
!!
ガリーンッ!
SQUISH!
PUUN!!

OH, CRAP!! WHAT HAPPENED?!
WE'RE TRAPPED!
DID SOMEONE SPOT US?
!
PRECISELY.
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU SINCE THE MOMENT YOU ENTERED THE BASE.
MY **DOUBLE VISTA** DARK BRING CAN SEE THROUGH WALLS, ROCKS... **ANYTHING.**
......
THAT'S... REALLY **PERVERTED.**
SO WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, SNEAKING AROUND LIKE MICE?
YOU KNOW WHAT!!
SET MY MERMAID FRIENDS FREE!!

OH... *THAT.*
SORRY. THEY'RE MINE.
THEN WE'LL TAKE THEM BY FORCE!
NO PRISON CAN STAND UP TO MY WEAPONS!
HMM... TRANSFORMING SILVER.
MUCH LIKE THE **COMMANDER'S** POWER.
!
HUH?!
WHERE'D **HE** COME FROM?!

ズザァァ
NOW, NOW. BE NICE PRISONERS.
WHEN DID HE...? WHAT'S GOING ON...?!
DAMN.
NEXT TIME YOU PULL SOMETHING LIKE THAT, WE'LL KILL ALL THE MERMAIDS WE'VE CAPTURED.
MASTER PLUE!
Puuuun!
THAT'S...
...HORRIBLE!
YOU SHOULD PLAY NICE, THEN.
IF YOU'RE LUCKY, WE'LL GIVE YOU A QUICK DEATH.
....
HARU MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GET US OUT OF THIS.
WE CAN'T LET THEM KNOW ABOUT HIM.
YEAH.
ウンウン
RIGHT, POYO. VERY IMPORTANT, POYO.

REALLY...
くわっ
THAT'S RIGHT, POYO!! OUR FRIEND HARU IS DEFINITELY NOT COMING TO HELP US, POYO!!
キョロ キョロ
HUH. IS THIS ALL OF YOU?
I SEE... SO THERE'S ONE MORE...
PRETTY SLY SENDING SOMEONE IN BEHIND YOU. NO MATTER. WE'LL HAVE HIM SOON ENOUGH.
Right?
IDIOT!!
W-WAIT! NO, POYO! NO ONE'S COMING, POYO!! THE RAVE MASTER ISN'T COMING, POYO!!
でもも もも
SHUT UP, ALREADY!!
ーーん
THE RAVE MASTER? QUITE A GUEST.
IN THAT CASE, WE MUST MAKE SURE WE HAVE A WARM WELCOME FOR HIM.

RAVE MASTER™
The Driving Song
Pupupupupuuuun
Puppupupuuuun
Puuupuuupuuun
Pupupupupupupun
PLUE

RAVE:107 THE FUTURE IS IN GRIFF'S HANDS?!

DAMMIT! NOT EVEN A **DENT**...! NO LOCK, EITHER. WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?
I'M SORRY, POYO.
NOW THEY'LL CATCH **HARU**, TOO--ALL BECAUSE OF ME, POYO!
しゅん…
WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. WE GOT CAUGHT AND THAT'S THAT.
WELL, SOONER OR LATER THAT FREAK'S **DB** WOULD'VE SPOTTED US ANYWAY.
WE NEED TO THINK OF A WAY OUT OF HERE.
WE MUSTN'T DRAW ATTENTION TO OURSELVES--NOT WITH THE MERMAIDS AS HOSTAGES.
PLEASE, SOMEONE HELP MASTER PLUE!
PUUN!

SORRY, POYO.
IT'S OKAY, RUBY.
I'M SURE HARU'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW.
DON'T COUNT ON IT.
WE KNOW HE'S COMING. AND THIS IS **OUR** TURF. TWO HANDICAPS RIGHT THERE.
AND LET'S NOT FORGET THAT YOU HUMANS CAN'T FIGHT UNDERWATER.
WE'LL KILL THE RAVE MASTER WITH OUR OWN HANDS... AND CLAIM THE **REWARD**!
RIGHT, GOK?
DON'T LOOK AT ME.
HARU... YOU'LL BE OKAY, RIGHT?

THERE!!
I'M COMING, EVERYONE!!
HE'S HERE.
A BLOND BRAT... DEFINITELY HIM.
I'LL PUT IT ON SCREEN SO YOU ALL CAN WATCH...
ウ‼…!
...THE RAVE MASTER'S FINAL MOMENTS.
!!
HARU!!

パカ
カチ
TIME TO DIE, RAVE MASTER!
ウヴゥゥゥ!
ガシャッ
HUH?
ドゴ
ドゴ
!!
WHAT THE HECK?!
MANY MINI MISSILES-- LAUNCH!!

!!!
ドドドドドッ

ドドドドド
WHAT THE--?!
A SWARM OF TORPEDOES?!
ドドドド
BEHIND ME, TOO!!
HARU!!
THAT'S JUST OVERKILL, MAN!
THERE'S NO WAY A LANDLUBBER LIKE HIM CAN AVOID SO MANY.
NO!!
OH, CRAP!!
CAN'T DODGE 'EM!!

ドゴォ
ドドド
GAME OVER.
SO MUCH FOR THE "RAVE MASTER."
IN THE END...
!

WHAT?!
HARU!!
Yay!!
YOU BRAT!!
IMPOSSIBLE!! HUMANS CAN'T MOVE AT THAT SPEED UNDERWATER!!
WHAT'S... THAT VOICE?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, RAVE MASTER?! HOW CAN YOU MOVE SO FAST?!

IT'S THE SEVENTH FORM OF THE TEN POWERS SWORD.
I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO USE IT THE WAY IT WAS INTENDED-- BUT THEN I REALIZED...
...THIS FORM HAS THE POWER TO CUT THROUGH JUST ABOUT ANYTHING.
GRAVITY-CORE
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT POWER, IT'S REALLY HEAVY!!
I SEE... THE WEIGHT CAUSED HIM TO DROP LIKE A STONE.
WOW!! YOU'RE GOOD, HARU!
VERY CLEVER... BUT NOW YOU CAN'T SLOW DOWN.
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD... LOOK BELOW YOU!!

!!
HARU!!
ALL RIGHT!! I'LL USE THIS SWORD THE WAY IT WAS INTENDED...
SEVENTH FORM-- GRAVITY CORE!!

SO THAT'S THE POWER OF RAVE... INCREDIBLE!
WHY YOU--!!
HEH HEH HEH...
NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE THAT GUY.
HEY!! WHOEVER'S IN THERE, I'M COMIN' IN!! I WANT A WORD WITH YOU!!
WHERE'S THE ENTRANCE ?!
HEY!!
!

HARU!! BEHIND YOU!!
HUH? THAT'S ELIE'S VOICE! WHAT'S GOING ON?
BEHIND ME?
WAAH!!
ガキ
EEP!
THAT FISH?!
HMPH!
HUH?!

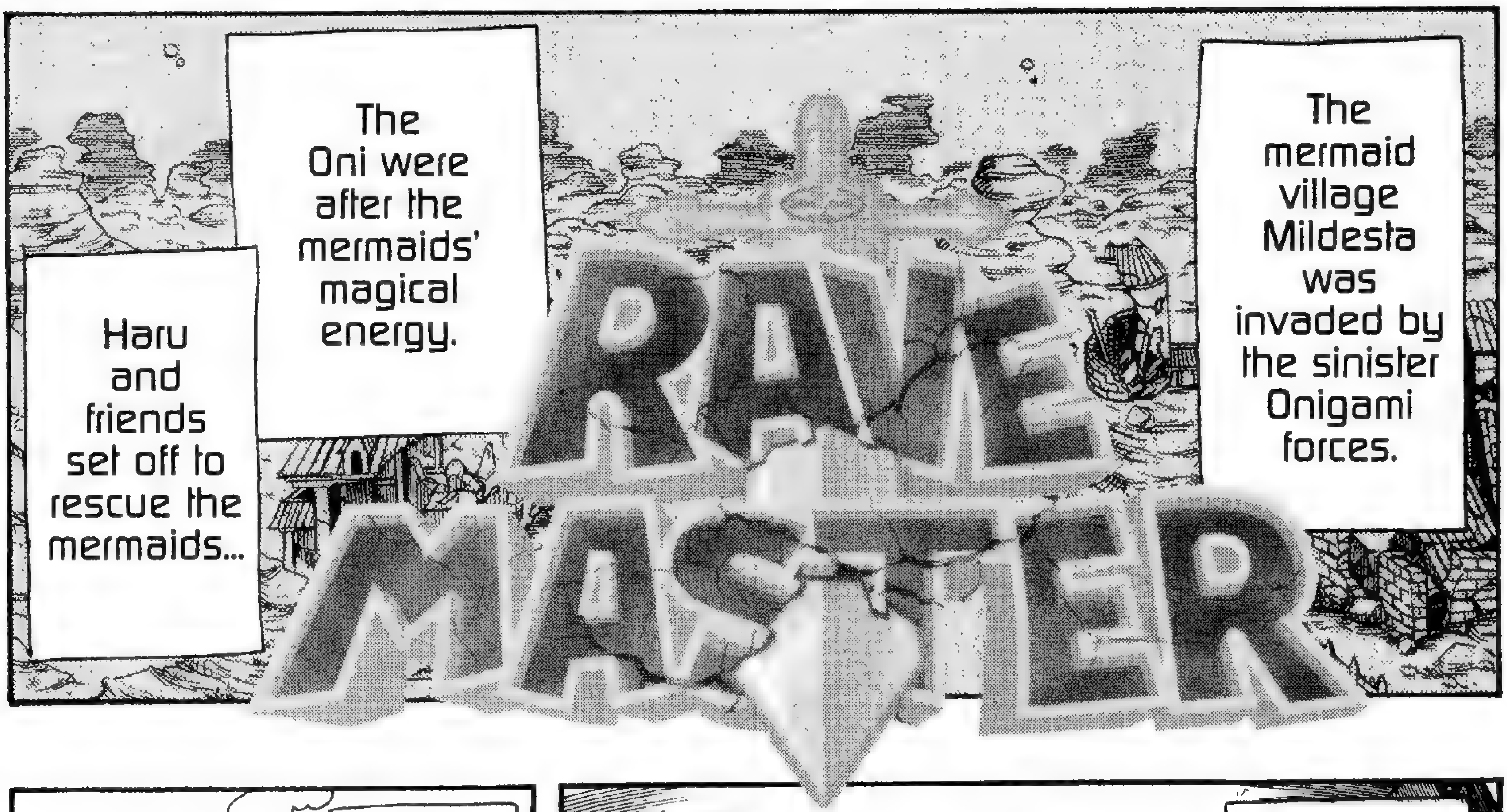
GAWARA...
YOU'RE THAT JERK FROM BEFORE!!
GAAH!!
GAWARA, YOU LISTENING?! THAT'S THE RAVE MASTER! THE ONE THE COMMANDER WANTS KILLED!
LEAVE IT TO ME.
HMPH.
PEACH
DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT WAS ENOUGH TO DEFEAT ME?
!
IF ONLY MY BODY COULD MOVE MORE FREELY...
STUPID WATER! THAT SURPRISE ATTACK WOULD NEVER FLY ON LAND!

WHAT THE--?! MY ARM!!
カチ
MY DARK BRING, STONE ROSES.
PEACH
IT TURNS WHATEVER IT TOUCHES INTO STONE.
I CAN'T MOVE MY RIGHT ARM! *NOT* GOOD...
LET US BEGIN!!
!!

WHAT'LL WE DO? AT THIS RATE, HARU'LL BE KILLED!
DAMMIT!
I'M SORRY, POYO...
IF ONLY WE WERE **OUT THERE**, WE COULD HELP HIM SOMEHOW!
YEAH, BUT HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET PAST THOSE BARS?
DON'T WORRY, MASTER PLUE! I'LL GET YOU OUT!
PUUN
ぐぐぐ…
ぐもっ
WAIT A SEC... GRIFF, HOW'D YOU GET OUT THERE?!
I'M SMALL ENOUGH TO SLIP THROUGH THE BARS.
OH YEAH! THEN...
SHH!

KILL HIM, GAWARA!!
チラ…
GRIFF, LISTEN... GO WITH YOUR QUIVERING FRIEND AND FIND A WAY TO GET US OUT OF HERE.
UNDERSTOOD!! BUT...HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THAT?
ポー
FINDING THAT OUT IS YOUR JOB.
EHH?!
!!
ひーっ
GOOD LUCK, POYO!!
?
チラ…
YOU WANT US TO GET BUSTED?!
N-NO, POYO! S-SORRY, POYO!
ANYWAY... PLUE, GRIFF... BE CAREFUL.
PUUN
ぴく
ぴく
WE'RE REALLY GOING?

I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT, GRIFF.
PLEASE.
LOVE BELIEVER
U-UNDERSTOOD.
IF MISS ELIE ASKS, I CANNOT REFUSE.
ぐるん
THEN... LET US BE OFF, MASTER PL--
EEEEK!!
SHUNK
PUUN
I WONDER IF THEY'LL BE OKAY?
I CAN'T BELIEVE OUR LIVES ARE IN THOSE LOSERS' HANDS...
WONDERFUL.
GOOD LU--
Mmph!
NOT SO LOUD!


The mermaid village Mildesta was invaded by the sinister Onigami forces.
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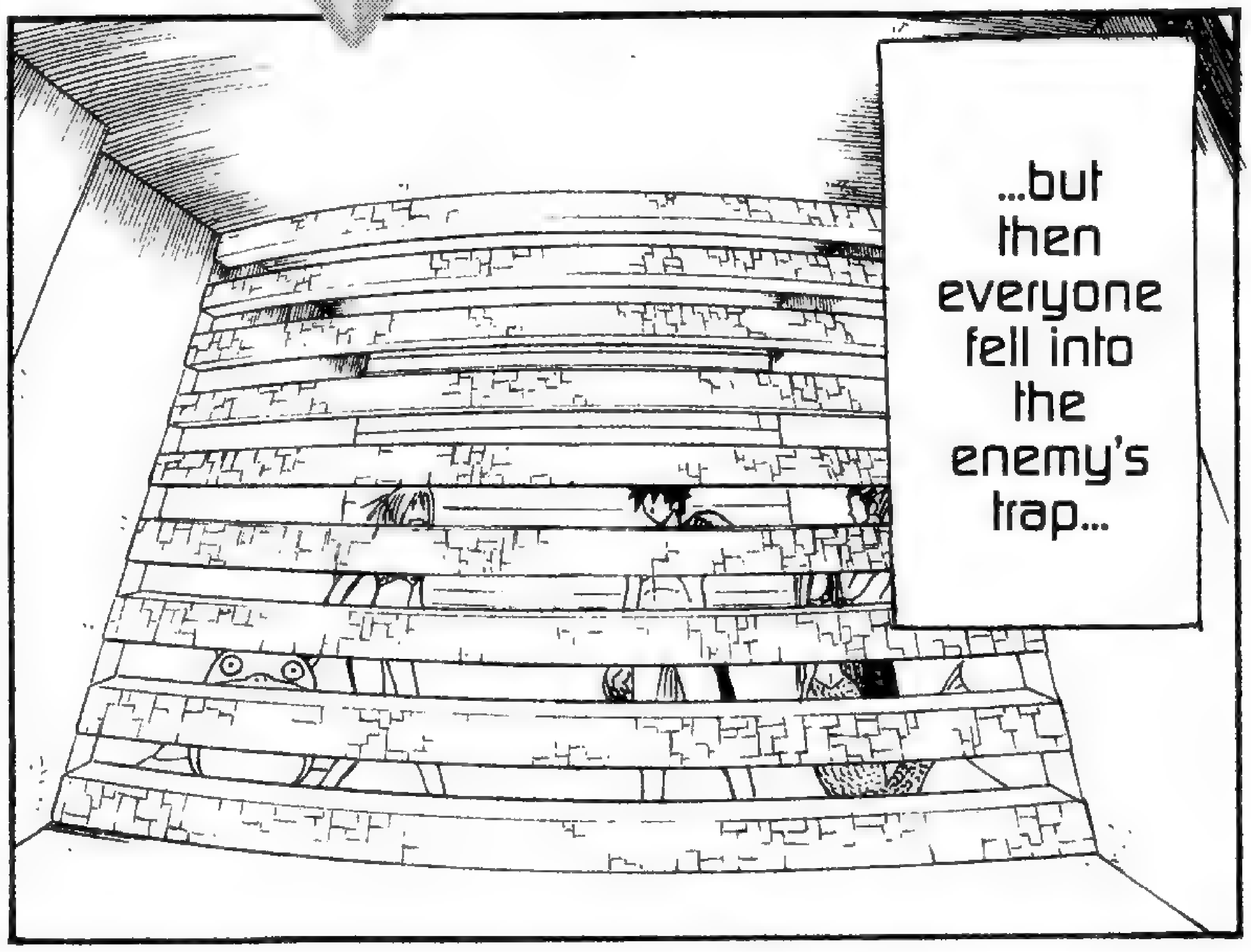
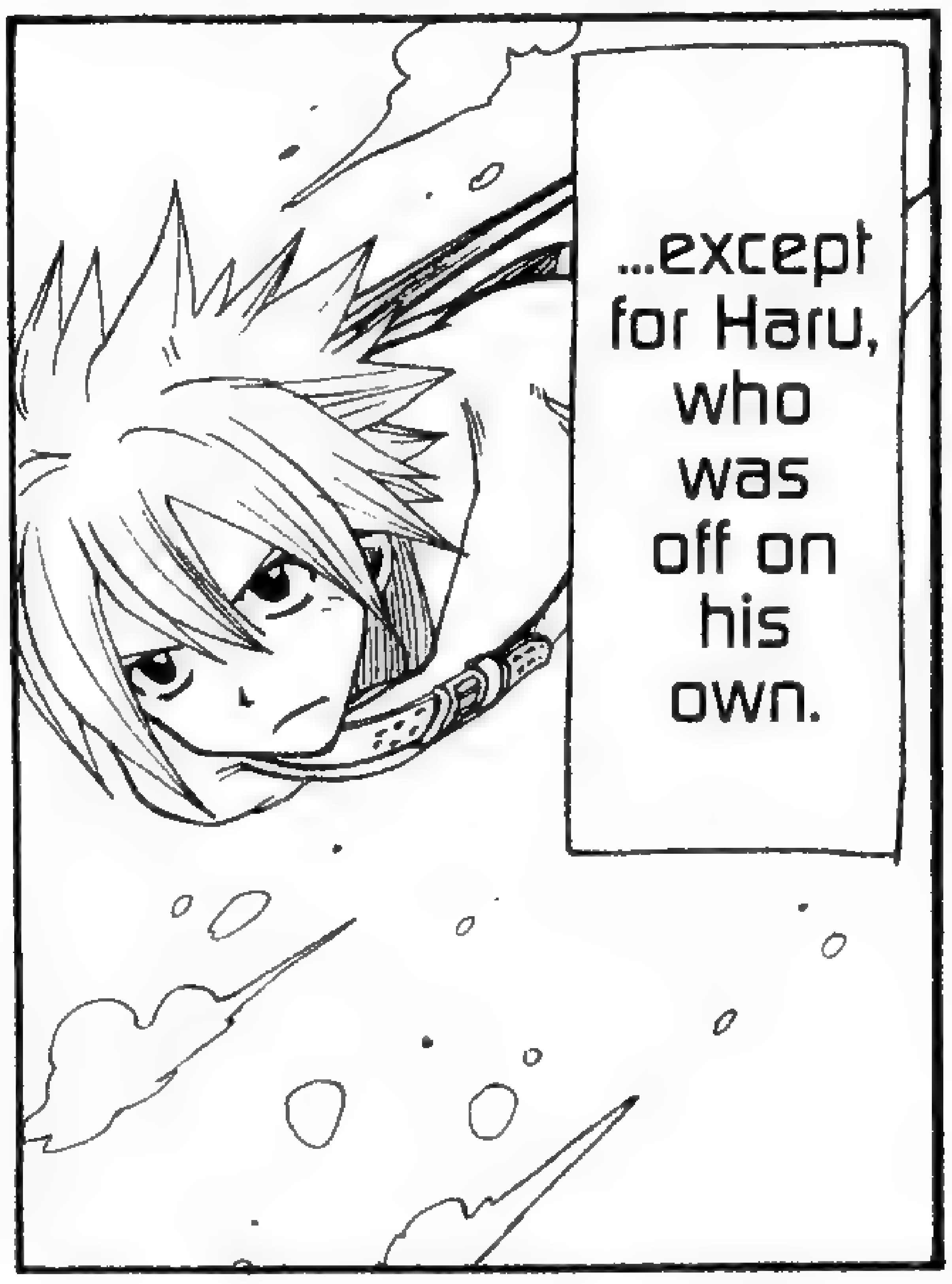
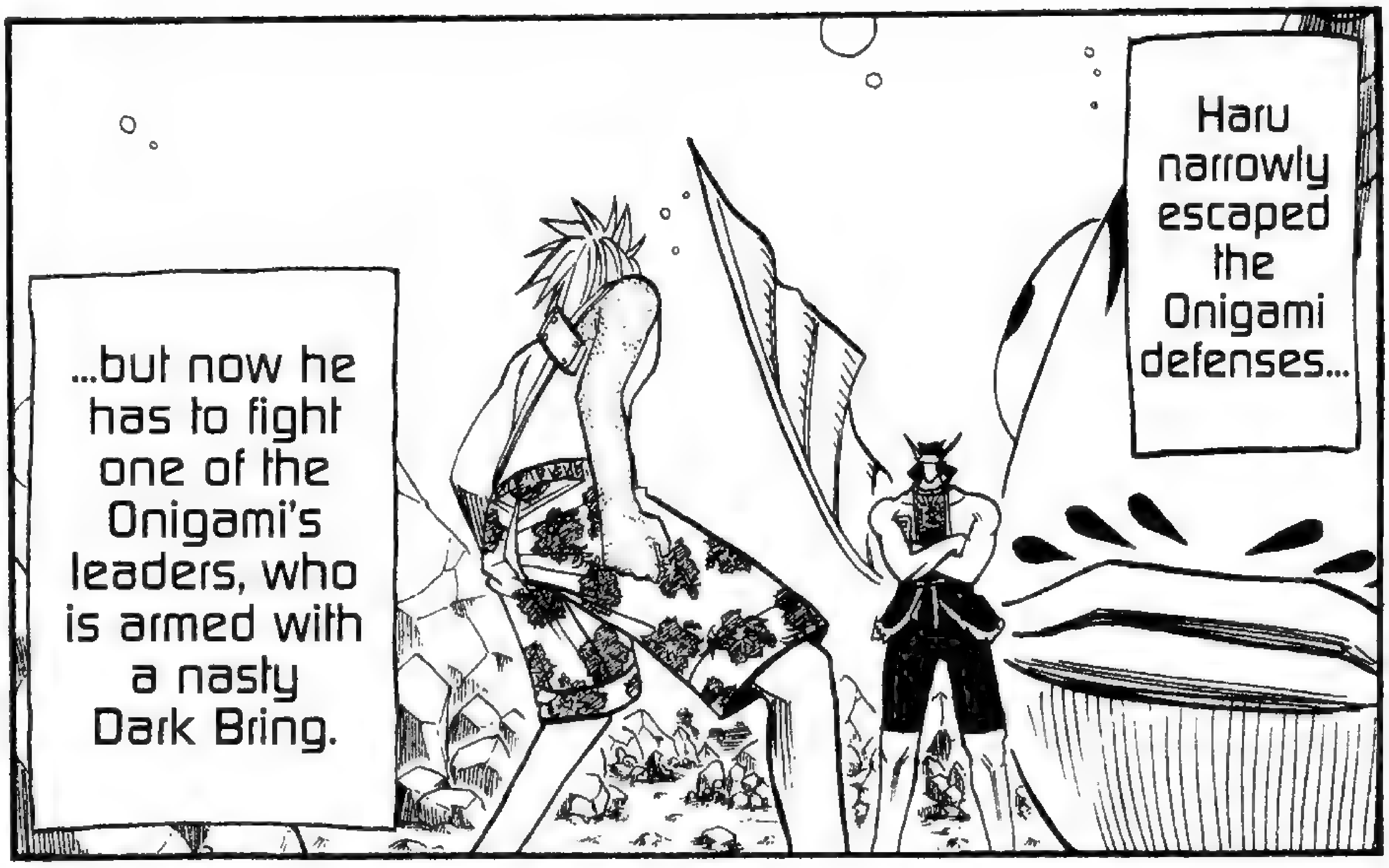
The Oni were after the mermaids' magical energy.
Haru and friends set off to rescue the mermaids...


...but then everyone fell into the enemy's trap...


...except for Haru, who was off on his own.


Haru narrowly escaped the Onigami defenses...
...but now he has to fight one of the Onigami's leaders, who is armed with a nasty Dark Bring.

However... the fate of them all rests on the small shoulders of two creatures...

Everything depends on them!!

RAVE:108 ✚ MAD DASH?!

HEH HEH HEH...
NOT GOOD! MY BODY'S TURNING TO STONE!
HARU!
OH DEAR! I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO--BUT MY MAGIC IS USELESS FROM HERE!
WHAT THE HELL ARE PLUE AND GRIFF UP TO THIS TIME?!
すたたたたた
プルルルルル
WHERE IS IT?!
WHERE ARE THE CONTROLS TO UNLOCK THE CELL?!
PUUN
NOT HERE!
パカ
パカ
NOT HERE, EITHER!
パカ
OR HERE!!

PUUN
WHAT IS IT, MASTER PLUE?
A SECRET PASSAGE!!
Who coulda made that?
LET'S GO IN!
PUUN
もぞ"
Pupu?!
カサ
カサ
カサ
PUPUUN!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, MASTER PLUE. IT'S JUST A COCKROACH.
WE SEEM TO HAVE STUMBLED UPON THE KITCHEN.
WHO'S THERE?
Griff

ARE YOU HUNGRY?
!!
!!!
Y- YOU'RE--
Y- YOU'RE--
PUUN!
JUST LIKE ME?!
WH- WHO ARE YOU?!
FWUMP!

Y-YOU'RE MY SPITTING IMAGE!!
Horn, anyway.
PU?!
ARE YOU RELATED TO MASTER PLUE?!
Pupu?
I SEE... SO YOU ARE CALLED "PLUE", ARE YOU? YES! THE RESEMBLANCE IS UNCANNY!
PUUN?
ふる!! ふる!!
WHO ARE YOU? AND WHY DO YOU RESEMBLE MASTER PLUE?
MY NAME IS UNICORN WATANABE. CALL ME UNI.
AS FOR WHY I BEAR SUCH A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO YOUR HANDSOME FRIEND, I HAVE NO IDEA!
I'm still getting over the shock.
I SEE... WELL, MY NAME IS GRIFFON KATO. BUT YOU CAN CALL ME GRIFF.
I SEE... STRANGE NAME.
Puuun...

WHAT IS IT, BRO?
WHAT'S WRONG, MASTER PLUE?
Puuun
HMM? YOU THINK WE LOOK MORE ALIKE?
プルッ
I'M NOT SEEING IT...
プルッ
INDEED. NO RESEMBLANCE WHATSOEVER.
I MEAN, YOU DON'T HAVE A HORN!
AND OUR ACCENTS ARE SO VERY DIFFERENT!
Puuuun
NICE TO MEET YOU, PLUE. SUCH GOOD LUCK TO MEET MY SPITTING IMAGE.
Puuun
I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, MASTER PLUE! YOU'VE MADE A NEW FRIEND.
WITH MR. UNI HERE, WE CAN NOW ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION SAFELY.
HERE WE ARE...
YOU'LL MAKE A FINE CENTERPIECE FOR TODAY'S MEAL.
PUUUN?!
ジュウウウウウー
WHAT?! AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAVE US?!
SAVE YOU? OOOH, NO. I'M THE ONIGAMI GANG'S CHEF. I COOK INTRUDERS.
NOW, WHAT'S THE BEST RECIPE FOR INTRUDERS?

I'M SORRY, MR. PLUE. I TRULY REGRET COOKING MY SPITTING IMAGE.
FOOD
PUUN!!
ジュウウウ…
YOU CAN'T DO THIS!! HE'S YOUR FRIEND!!
I'M AN ONI. A RULE'S A RULE.
ぐもっ
THAT CAN'T BE!!
AREN'T YOU A DOG, SAME AS HIM?!
EH?!
A DOG? N-NO... I'M AN ONI...
BUT SEE!! YOU LOOK JUST LIKE PLUE!! YOU HAVE TO BE A DOG, UNI!!! A DOG!!
ばっ!
I-I'M A DOG...?
わな…
わな…

I SEE...
A DOG.
わ
OOOHHH!!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
I'VE SPENT YEARS SEARCHING FOR **MYSELF** AND NOW I'VE FINALLY FOUND MY ANSWER!
SORRY... I'M GETTING SO SENTIMENTAL...
ALL THIS TIME I'VE MISTAKEN MYSELF FOR AN **ONI**--ALL BECAUSE OF THIS **HORN**.
I JUST ASSUMED I **HAD** TO BE AN ONI. I WAS CERTAIN OF IT.
BUT NOW, THANKS TO YOU, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO FINALLY FIND THE **REAL ME**!
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, TELL ME!
MY STRENGTH IS YOURS!!
REALLY?! IN THAT CASE...
PUUN!
WAIT! FIRST I HAVE A QUESTION... WHAT KIND OF STRANGE LIFE FORM ARE YOU, GRIFF?
BEATS ME. THOUGH I DON'T THINK I'M A DOG.
OF COURSE NOT! YOU LOOK NOTHING LIKE ONE!

LOOKS LIKE CURTAINS FOR THE RAVE MASTER.
HE IS? SURE DON'T LOOK IT.
NO WAY, POYO!! HARU'S STRONG, POYO!!
NOW THAT YOUR FRIEND'S ON HIS WAY TO THE AFTERLIFE, HOWSABOUT I SEND YOU LOT TO JOIN HIM?
BLIP
!!
THIS IS BAD!!
EEEK!!
YOU'VE GOT NOWHERE TO HIDE!
OH NO!!
WE'RE DONE FOR, POYO!!
EEEEK!!

オオオオオ
THAT WAS TOO CLOSE!
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
YAY, POYO!! PLUE AND GRIFF DID IT, POYO!!
WH-WHAT?! THEY SHOULD BE MINCEMEAT!!
HOW DID THEY--?!
SOMETIMES IT HELPS TO HAVE FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES.
NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE LITTLE GUY.
GRRR...
LET'S GO!! NOW!!

I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!!
GUOOO!!
EVERYBODY-- I'LL HANDLE THIS!!
ELIE!!
CUT THE CRAP AND GET OVER HERE!!
HURRY!! WHILE I'M SLOWING THEM DOWN!

I TOLD YOU!!
I CAN FIGHT!! I'M PART OF THE TEAM, TOO!!
FEAR NOT... I SHALL REMAIN AS WELL.
LET!!
AFTER ALL...
...THERE ARE TWO OPPONENTS!
!
I MISSED...?
ハァ
ハァ
WELL DONE.
ス
YOU SENSED ME, EVEN WITH MY "THROUGH THE WALL" DARK BRING.
MUSICA...
CRACK
GO.
CRACK

GOTCHA! TAKE CARE OF ELIE!
YOU WHELP!
たっ たっ たっ たっ
I'LL KILL YOU!
ALL RIGHT, PEEPING TOM!
HAND OVER THOSE PERVY GLASSES!
THAT'S--!!

GUYS!! YOU GOT OUT SAFELY!
PUUN!
AH, SO THESE ARE YOUR FRIENDS!!
GRIFF, PLUE... THANKS.
T-THERE ARE TWO GRIFFS, POYO!!
ACTUALLY THERE'S TWO MASTER PLUES...
WHAT HE SAID.
WHERE ARE ELIE AND LET?
SLOWING DOWN THE ENEMY!!
YOU AND GRIFF DEFINITELY LOOK ALIKE, POYO.
I HEARD ALL ABOUT THE TERRIBLE THINGS THE ONI HAVE DONE! I WANT TO HELP YOU GUYS!
ALL RIGHT, THEN! LET'S GO HELP HARU!
WAIT!!
FIRST WE NEED TO SAVE THE MERMAIDS!
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT HARU'S GONNA DIE OUT THERE IF WE DON'T HELP HIM!

BUT THIS WILL SAVE HARU!!
I HAVE A PLAN!!
EH?
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BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE MERMAIDS ARE BEING HELD, POYO!
LEAVE THAT TO ME!!
I KNOW WHERE THE UNDERGROUND CELL IS!!
THIS WAY!!

UGH!
ドスッ
RAVE MASTER... YOUR BODY IS NOW NINETY PERCENT STONE.
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YOU ARE IMMOBILIZED.
SURRENDER.
PEACH
IF YOU DO... INSTEAD OF SMASHING YOU TO RUBBLE, I'LL ALLOW YOU TO STAY A STATUE FOR ALL ETERNITY.
SAVE IT, UGLY.
THIS FISH AIN'T BITING.

I'LL NEVER GIVE UP.
NOT EVEN IF I'M DEAD!
VERY WELL. WITH THIS ATTACK...
...YOUR BODY SHALL CRUMBLE!!
DAMMIT!! I CAN'T MOVE!!
REST IN PIECES!!
GAH!!

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PEACH
HU!
H-HE... HE DIDN'T BREAK?!
MY BODY'S...
ピキ
ピキ
ピキ
...RETURNING TO NORMAL!!
ピキ
ピキ
HOW?!
PEACH
WHAT HAPPENED?!

W-WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!
MY BODY'S UN-PETRIFYING!!
IM... IMPOSSIBLE!!
WHY AREN'T MY STONE ROSES WORKING?!
ピキ
ピキ
I CAN FEEL MY FINGERS AGAIN...!
YEAH!!
PEACH
IT COULDN'T BE--!!
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CELIA!!
YOU SAVED THE OTHER MERMAIDS!!
THEIR MAGIC CAUSED THE PETRIFICATION TO REVERSE?!
PEACH
EVERYONE!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE?!
MUSICA AND THE OTHERS SAVED US.
THEY'RE STILL IN COMBAT.
I SEE...
WELL, THANKS FOR TAKIN' THE STARCH OUTTA MY JOINTS!

RAVE:109 ✚ NO ONE'S GONNA DIE ON ME!!

HUFF
HUFF
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HN?
PEACE
HANG IN THERE, EVERYONE!
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YURA!!
CINDY!!
W-WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!
HEH HEH HEH...
I SEE.
NOT SURPRISING... AFTER ALL, THESE MERMAIDS HAVE HAD THEIR VERY LIFE ESSENCE DRAINED DAY AFTER DAY.
THEY MUST HAVE USED WHAT LITTLE POWER THEY HAD LEFT TO BREAK MY SPELL. FOOLS.

WELL, WELL... IT APPEARS YOUR LEGS ARE STILL MADE OF STONE.
AAH!
THERE-FORE-- NOW IS THE TIME TO STRIKE!
I'LL SMASH YOUR PETRIFIED PARTS WITH MY STEEL ROD!!
CRAP.
BREAK INTO PIECES!!
UWA!!
HARU!!

HOW LONG CAN YOU EVADE WITH **FEET OF STONE**?!
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CLEDOA!!
MONA!!
*IT'S OVER... IF THEY USE ANY MORE MAGIC, THEY'LL **DIE**.*
I'M SORRY, HARU...

Huff
Huff
Huff
Huff
パッ!
UHH!
CINDY!!
!!
NO!!
IF YOU USE ANY MORE MAGIC--
Huff
DYING FOR THE SAKE OF THE RAVE MASTER IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.
THE RAVE MASTER IS THE PLANET'S SWORD.
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S--
THE RAVE MASTER HAS THE POWER TO BRING ABOUT TRUE PEACE!
WE WANT TO HELP HIM!
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YOUR LEGS ARE STILL STONE.
STOP!! I'M ALL RIGHT!!
PLEASE, STOP!!
NO!!
THE LAW OF THE MERMAIDS STATES THAT WE MUST HELP THOSE WHO HELP US.
AND BESIDES... YOU ARE THE **PLANET'S SWORD.** SACRIFICING OUR LIVES IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY TO HELP YOU.

LIVES SHOULDN'T BE USED AS CURRENCY FOR A DEBT!!
NO ONE'S LIFE IS WORTH THAT KIND OF SACRIFICE!!
THANK YOU. YOUR WORDS ARE NOBLE.
JUST KNOW THAT WE WILL LIVE ON INSIDE OF YOU.
EVERYONE...

パアアア
THIS IS...
アアアアア
...JUST LIKE...
...BACK THEN...
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WHY ...?
WHY THIS?
WE CAME TO SAVE THE MERMAIDS.
WHY ARE THEY SAVING ME?
WHAT?!
PEACH
HE'S COMPLETELY FREE OF MY SPELL!!
CURSES! I SHOULD HAVE KILLED YOU FASTER!
WHY...? WHY DID THEY HAVE TO DIE FOR ME?
WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN...?

WHY?!

PEACH
!!!
T-THAT LOOK! FILLED WITH SUCH INCREDIBLE BLOODLUST!!
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING?! MY BODY'S SHAKING!
THAT BRAT... IF I DON'T KILL HIM NOW, HE MIGHT THREATEN THE COMMANDER!
PEACH
WHY'D YOU DO IT?
DYING FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE?
DYING SO THE RAVE MASTER CAN LIVE?
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PEACH
!?
NO...
THAT'S WRONG.

NO ONE'S GONNA DIE!!

IMPOSSIBLE! MY DEFENSIVE POWER IS SECOND TO NONE, EVEN AMONG ONI! HOW COULD I FALL FROM JUST ONE ATTACK?!
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THIS BRAT'S TRUE POWER... IS IT ANGER? REMORSE? WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S INCREDIBLE!
HARU...
I'M GLAD...
!
CINDY?!

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YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM THESE EYES, GIRL!!
ELIE!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
LET!!
I'M OKAY!!
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YOU JUST FOCUS ON YOUR GUY, LET!!
UNDERSTOOD.
HMM... LOOKS LIKE GAWARA'S BEEN BEATEN.
AND THE MERMAIDS ESCAPED.
Heh heh heh...
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EEK!!
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EEEEP!
AAAAA!!
PHEW!

I CAN SEE YOU NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE.
Huff
Huff
THAT'S MY DOUBLE VISTA DARK BRING'S POWER.
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OH yeaH...
ささっ
JEEZ!! CAN'T A GIRL HAVE SOME PRIVACY?!
HEH HEH HEH...
WITH MY DOUBLE VISTA DB, I DON'T JUST SEE YOU...
...I SEE YOUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AS WELL.

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YOU HEAR WHAT I'M SAYING?
I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU.
M-501
YOU HAVE TREMENDOUS MAGICAL POWER.
ENORMOUS POWER, MORE THAN A HUNDRED MERMAIDS PUT TOGETHER.
THAT'S WHY I LET THE MERMAIDS ESCAPE.
WITH YOU, I DON'T NEED MERMAIDS ANYMORE.
HEH HEH... WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT I'D HAVE SUCH LUCK?

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HMPH.
GIVE IT UP, GIRL.
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I HAVE NO REASON TO KILL YOU. YOU'RE MY NEW ENERGY SOURCE.
YOU SPEAK OF US AS IF WE'RE MERE OBJECTS!
BUT WE'RE NOT! NOT THE MERMAIDS... NOT ME! WE'RE LIVING, FEELING BEINGS!!

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RAVE:110 ✚ THE TWO DEMON KINGS

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WHAT'S THAT?
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EVERYONE'S ALL RIGHT!
HEE HEE!! WE SWIPED THE ONI'S SUBMARINE!!
GRIFF! THAT'S GREAT! NOW LET'S GET THE MERMAIDS BACK TO THEIR VILLAGE!!
THEY'RE ALL REALLY TIRED.
THE ONI WON'T DRAIN OUR MAGIC ANYMORE.
WE CAN RETURN TO MILDESTA!
AREN'T YOU COMING, MR. HARU?
NO CAN DO, GRIFF. THE OTHERS ARE STILL INSIDE.
I'VE GOT TO HELP THEM.
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I'LL GO, TOO.
CELIA...

I'LL BE OKAY. HARU'S WITH ME.
THANKS EVERYONE, REALLY.
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I'LL PROMISE YOU ONE THING...
...DRAINING YOUR MAGIC LIKE THAT FOR A WEAPON...
...THAT I CAN'T FORGIVE.
I'LL GO DESTROY THAT WEAPON!
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SEE YOU IN MILDESTA!
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MAN.
SILVER REALLY IS GOOD FOR MONSTER EXTERMINATING.
I FIGURED THESE GOONS WOULD PUT UP MORE OF A FIGHT.
WELL...
THE SMALL FRIES ARE FRIED.
HEY! PLUE, RUBY!
IT'S OVER! COME OUT!
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WHERE'D THEY ALL RUN OFF TO NOW?

COMMANDER! YANMA HERE.
I'VE FOUND A HUMAN GIRL WHO HAS MORE MAGIC THAN A HUNDRED MERMAIDS.
UH-HUH. WE CAN COMPLETE THE MERMAID CANNON BY DAY'S END.
I SEE.
SO... WHAT'S SHE LOOK LIKE?
A REAL BABE, COMMANDER. JUST YOUR TYPE.
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HA HA... SOUNDS LIKE FUN.
CAPTURE HER. I'LL REACH SYAORAN IN FIVE.
CLICK
HEH HEH HEH...
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE US.

NOW, NOW... IF YOU PULL THAT TRIGGER, I'LL FIRE.
YOU HEARD THE BOSS.
YOU CAN'T KILL ME.
CLICK
!!
NOW YOU'VE REALLY PISSED ME OFF!!
UGH...
STUPID GIRL!
I TOLD YOU--I'VE SEEN YOUR WEAKNESS!!
カチ
THUNDER MOVE!!
KYAAAA!!

THUNDER?!
NOOOO!!
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ドゴォ
ドゴォ
M- MAKE IT STOP!
NOT THUNDER!!
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ドゴゴォー
AFRAID OF THUNDER, EH?
Uhh... Uh...
Stop it...
ドゴォー
I'M SCARED!!
I'M SCARED, BUT...
...IF I DON'T FIGHT...
NO...! I CAN DO IT ON MY OWN!
I KNOW I CAN!
I CAN DO IT!!
UWAAAAH!!
HMPH. BACK FOR MORE, I SEE.
DON'T WORRY... I WON'T LET YOU DIE.
AAAAH!!

KYAAAA!!
HMPH.
EH?
ぐるん
YOU IDIOT!!
CUT THAT OUT!!

GUAAAAH!!
OOF...
URK...
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Huff
Huff
Huff
THAT'S MY "ELIE STRIKE"!
I'M PRETTY GOOD, HUH?

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JEEZ... I REALLY HATE THUNDER.
AND YOU RUINED MY BIKINI.
NOW, I'LL BE CONFISCATING THOSE GLASSES, JUST LIKE I PROMISED.
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GRR!

NOT EVEN CLOSE. IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM, YOU CAN'T WIN.
HMPH... I MAY HAVE MISSED THAT TIME...
...BUT I DO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE!
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WH- WHAT?! HOW DID YOU KNOW?!
I FELT YOUR PRESENCE.
GRR...
I SEE. YOU'RE NO NORMAL HUMAN.
HUMAN? WHO SAID I WAS HUMAN?

I AM DRAGON RACE!!
WHOA!!
MISTAKING ME FOR A HUMAN...
YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF.
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I SHOULD BE **ASHAMED**?
WHAT ARE YOU, MY MOTHER?
AND WHAT'S A SENTINOID WITH YOUR POWER DOING FIGHTING ON THE HUMANS' SIDE ANYWAY?!
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WHA--?!

THE WALL?!
YES. INSIDE THE WALL.
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AM I--?!
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I… I CAN'T MOVE!!
カチ
YOU'RE MINE NOW, DRAGON RACE!!
MY THROUGH THE WALL DB ALLOWS ME TO BRING OTHERS INSIDE WALLS AS WELL.
I CAN LEAVE YOU TO SUFFOCATE WHILE I MOVE ABOUT FREELY WITHIN. VERY CONVENIENT.
I COULD DO NOTHING IF MY MOVEMENTS WERE SEALED BY MAGIC.
BUT A MERE WALL IS PHYSICAL…
INSIDE THE WALL? THANK GOODNESS.
HM?
YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD.
I PRESENT TO YOU THE TERROR OF DEATH.

...AND CAN BE DESTROYED!!
WH... WHAT?! THE WALL...!!
HE'S A MONSTER!!
!!!
WITHOUT WALLS YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN!
EARTH DRAGON DUST!!
WAAAH!
HUMAN... MERMAID... DRAGON RACE... ONI...
NO ONE RACE IS HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE OTHER.

I WILL POUND REPENTANCE INTO YOU!!
GWAAA!!
ドス!
HMPH.
PERHAPS I OVERDID IT A LITTLE.
NOW TO CHECK ON ELIE...

JEEZ... NO CLOTHES OTHER THAN THIS?
SLAM!!
!!
HUH? THAT SOUND...
LET?
Hey!
すたたた
Let! I DID it! ALL by myself!
ELIE!
PUUN!
RUBY!! PLUE!!
スタタタタ
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, POYO!!
PUUN!
THE MERMAIDS?!
THEY'RE SAFE, POYO! WE SAVED THEM, POYO!
I SEE...
THANK GOODNESS...

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WHAT THE HELL? I COME HERE AND EVERYTHING'S, LIKE, IN RUINS.
THE RAVE MASTER'S NOT **THIS** GOOD. USELESS UNDERLINGS...
OH... IT'S *HER*.
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WHO, POYO...?
YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE HUGE MAGIC POWER, HUH?
MM!!
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! GET AWAY FROM ELIE, POYO!!
MM!!
STOP, POYO!!
LET HER--!!
!!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, LITTLE RUBY.
???
HUH?! W-W-WHY ARE Y-Y-YOU...?!

THE DORYU GHOST ATTACK SQUAD AND ONIGAMI HAVE JOINED FORCES.
EXACTLY. I'M OGRE, THE ONI COMMANDER. NICE TO MEET YA.

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DORYU?!
I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN...
...TRAITOR.
HEH... AIN'T THIS OUR LUCKY DAY! WE BOTH FOUND WHAT WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR.
EEE... AIEEE...
THE BABE REALLY **DOES** HAVE **AWESOME** MAGIC POWER.
THAT MUCH?
YEAH. IT TAKES THIRTY DAYS OF CONSTANT MERMAID DRAINING TO CHARGE THE MERMAID CANNON...
...WHICH MEANS WE GET ONLY ONE SHOT EVERY THIRTY DAYS.

BUT WITH THIS GIRL'S MAGIC POWER, WE CAN FIRE MULTIPLE TIMES PER DAY!
MM!!
MMPH!!
SUCH POWER... AND A SWEET BODY TO BOOT!
THIS IS GREAT... JUST GREAT!!
I'M TAKIN' HER BACK TO RIVER SALY.
WE'LL TEST THE MERMAID CANNON ON SYAORAN HERE.
MMPH!!
WE'LL VAPORIZE IT AND THE RAVE MASTER!
MM!!

TA DAA!!
LEGS?!
YEP! MAGIC CAN DO THIS, TOO. TEMPORARILY, ANYWAY.
I STUDIED ELIE'S LEGS BY WATCHING THEM.
IT'S A LOT EASIER TO RUN AROUND INSIDE A BASE IF YOU HAVE LEGS, HUH?
T-THAT'S TRUE... BUT THEY'RE A LITTLE... UM...
WELL, ANYWAY... LET'S GO FIND THE OTHERS.

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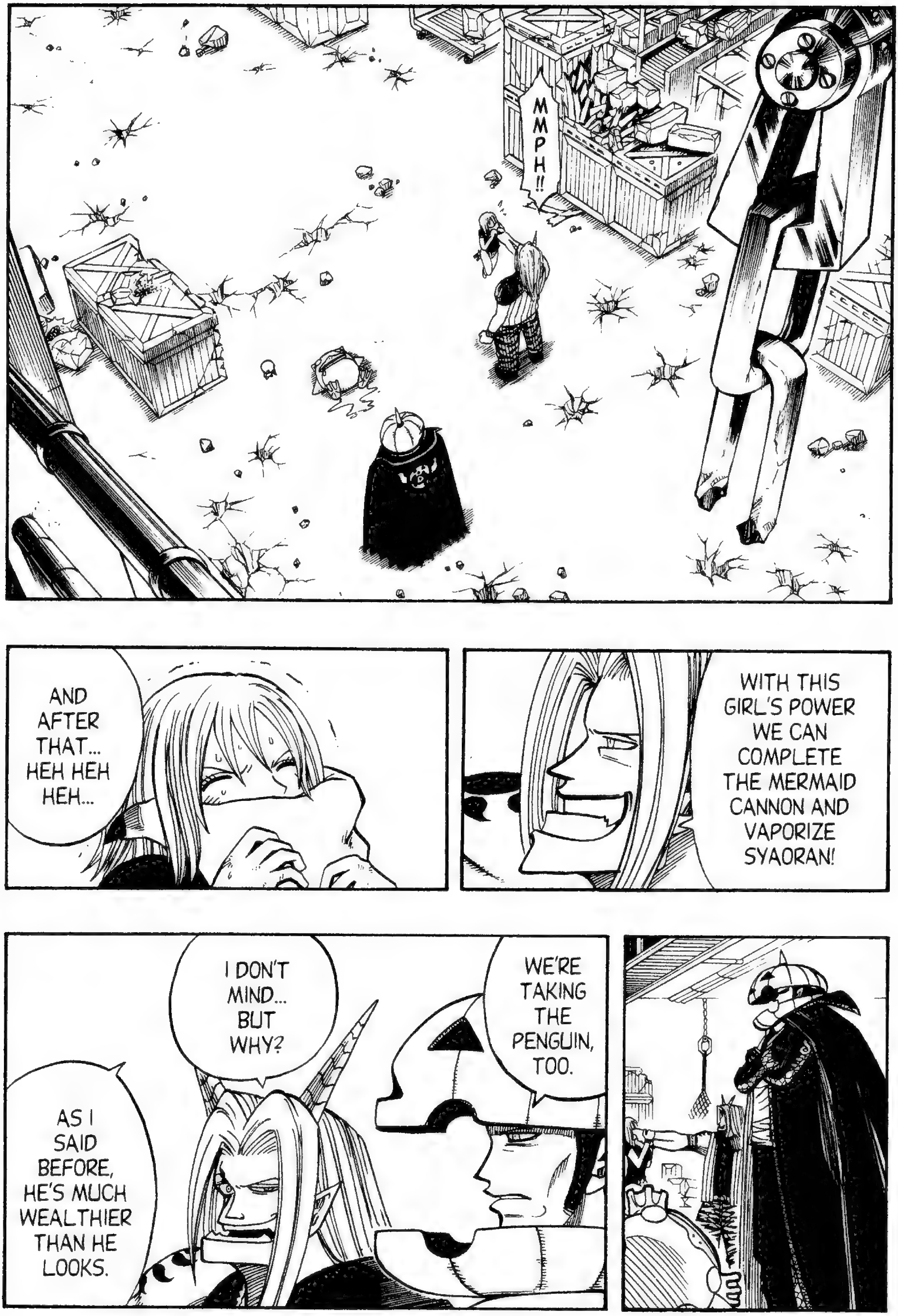
MMPH!!
WITH THIS GIRL'S POWER WE CAN COMPLETE THE MERMAID CANNON AND VAPORIZE SYAORAN!
AND AFTER THAT... HEH HEH HEH...
WE'RE TAKING THE PENGUIN, TOO.
I DON'T MIND... BUT WHY?
AS I SAID BEFORE, HE'S MUCH WEALTHIER THAN HE LOOKS.

RAVE:111 ✠ DESPAIR REPEATED?!

AND ONCE I'VE SQUEEZED EVERY DIME OUT OF HIM...
...I SHALL PUNISH HIM FOR HIS BETRAYAL.
MONEY-- BAH! WHO NEEDS IT? I'D RATHER STICK WITH GIRLS.
MONEY'S REQUIRED TO STRENGTHEN MILITARIES, OGRE.
MMPH!!

N-NO WAY!!
SKRICH SKRACH
AS I WAS SAYING, IF I NEED MONEY, I'LL JUST GO ROB A BANK OR SOMETHING. A REAL BABE'S A LOT HARDER TO FIND.
NOW, LET'S BLOW THIS JOINT! RIVER SALY AWAITS!
YEAH, WHATEVER... DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT GONNA KILL YOUR STUPID PENGUIN.
REALLY, OGRE, YOU THINK SO SMALL.
TRY USING YOUR HEAD.
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LET GO OF ELIE.
MUSICA!
ELIE, HUH? BABE'S EVEN GOT A CUTE NAME.
HEY! YOU LISTENING, SCUMBAG? I SAID, **LET HER GO.**

NO WAY! SHE'S MINE!!
MORE POWER THAN A MERMAID AND WITH LOOKS TO KILL FOR... SHE'S MY BEST CATCH EVER!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE LOTS OF FUN.
MM!!
CUT THE CRAP...
...OR I'LL SLICE THAT UGLY CHIN OFF YOUR FACE.
I WILL HANDLE THIS. ANOTHER OF THE RAVE MASTER'S FRIENDS... HIS DEATH WILL SEND A MESSAGE.
MUSICA! BE CAREFUL! HE'S STRONGER THAN HE LOOKS!!
HUMPH!!
MMMPH!!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
I AM THE NIGHT.

DON'T MESS AROUND WITH ME...
...PUMPKIN FACE!!
SILVER SPEAR: SKY KREUZ!!
A SILVER CLAIMER, HUH?

N-NO WAY!
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DARK BRING?!
NO... JUST MY FINGER.
ALL RIGHT... THEN TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE!
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SILVER SPEAR: HEAVEN'S HALBERD!!
WIMP.

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GONE
WHA--?!
WHAT THE--?!
MUSICA!!

MY MOTHER DB, A PIECE OF SINCLAIRE.
A FEARSOME STONE THAT CAN ABSORB LIVING FLESH.
VAMPIRE.
GAA!
YOU ARE POWERLESS AGAINST IT.
GUAAAAH!!
AAH...
STOP IT!!
YOU'RE KILLING HIM!

DEATH IS ALL I LIVE FOR.
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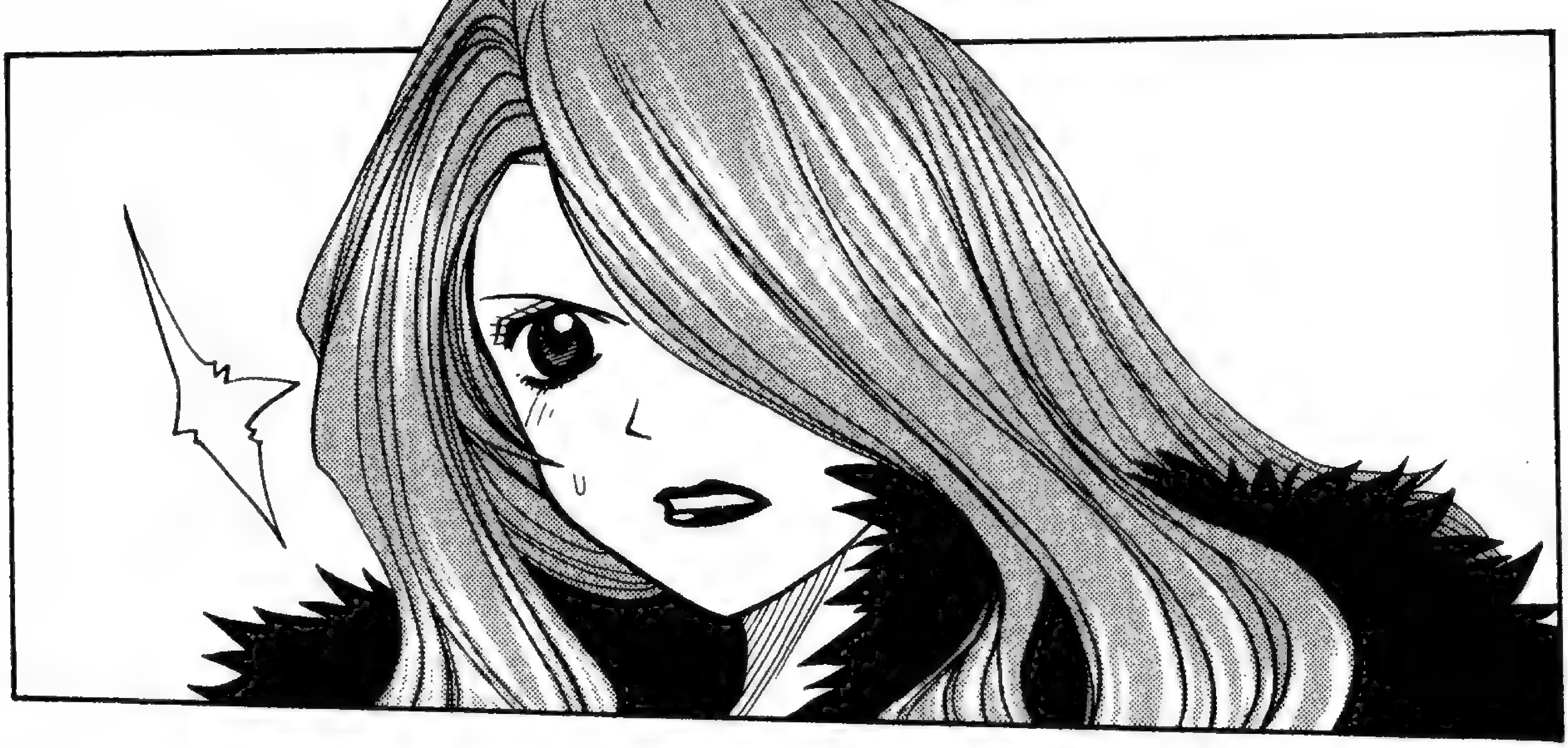
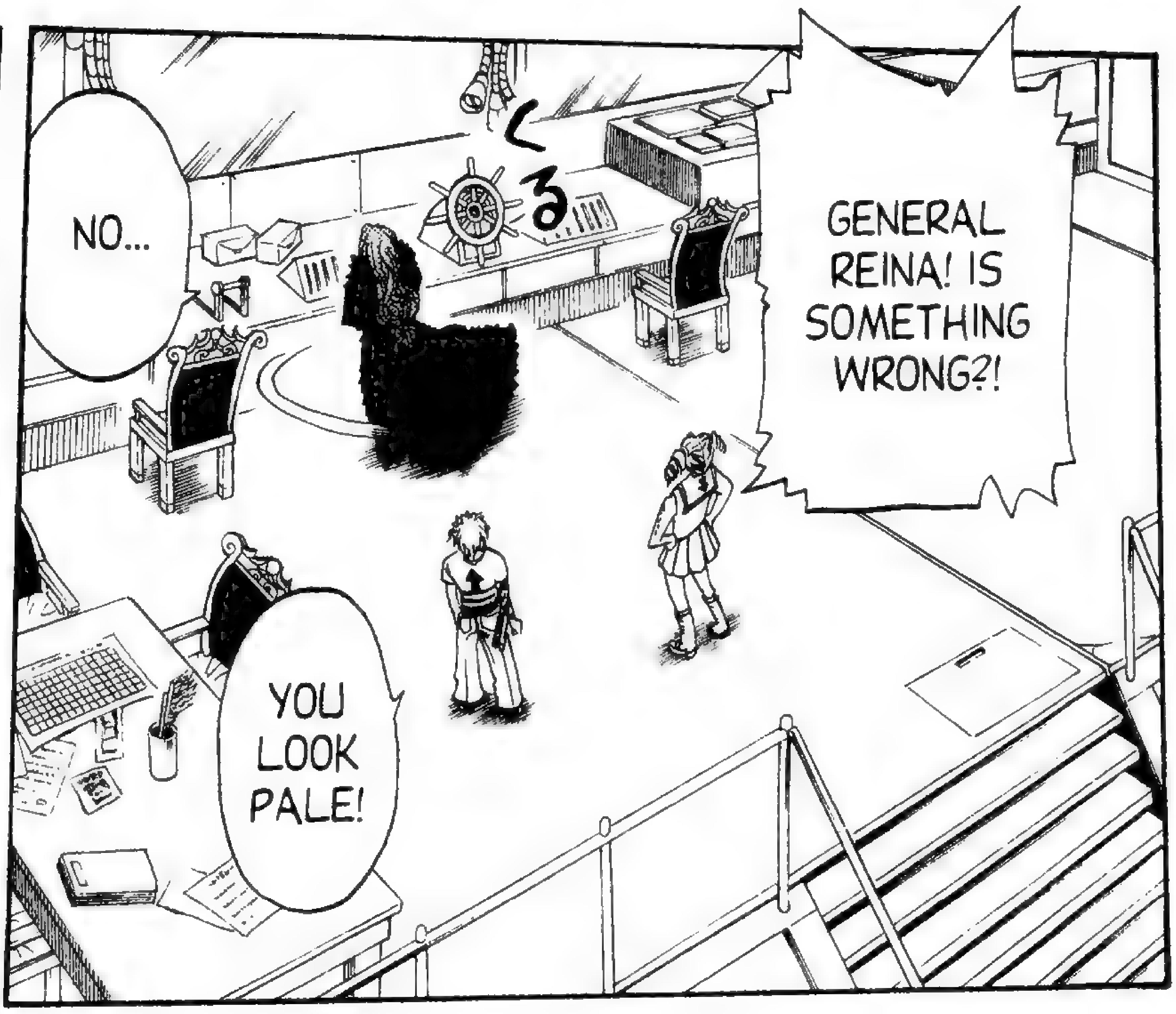
MUSICA!!
HE HAS FALLEN INTO THE DEEP DARKNESS.




GENERAL REINA! IS SOMETHING WRONG?!
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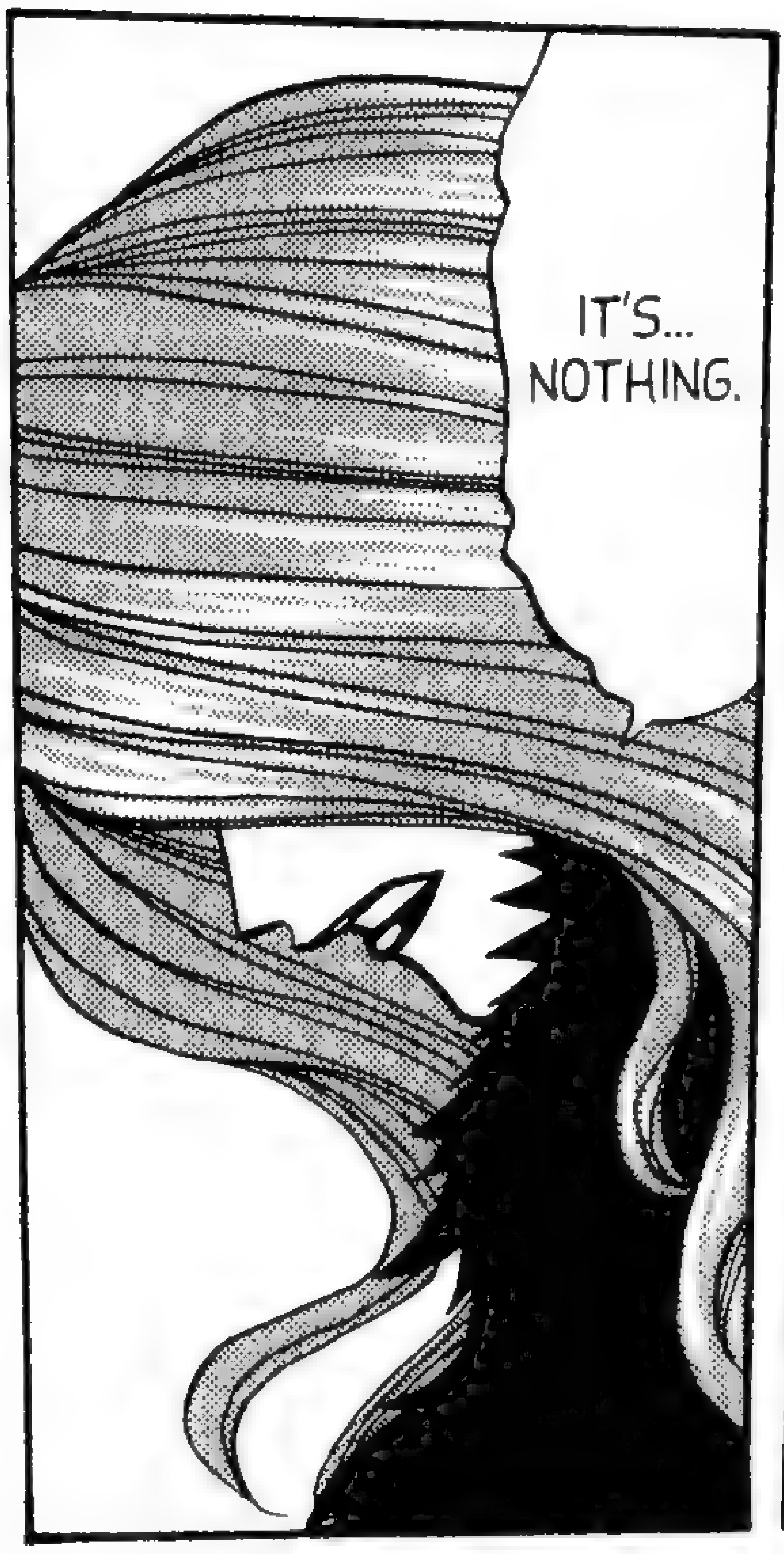
NO...
YOU LOOK PALE!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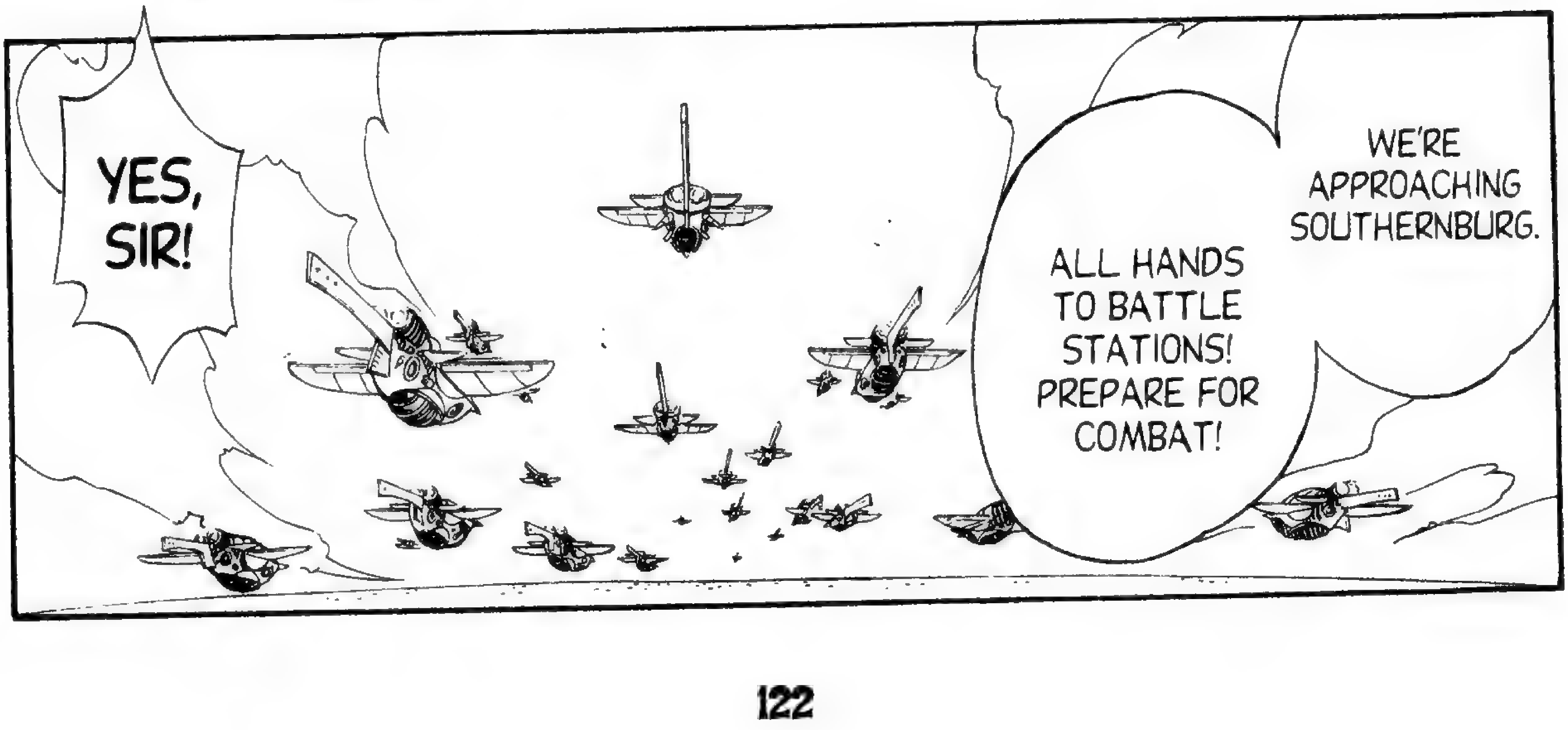
WE'RE APPROACHING SOUTHERNBURG.
ALL HANDS TO BATTLE STATIONS! PREPARE FOR COMBAT!
YES, SIR!

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AW... NO LEFTOVER BITS OF BLOOD AND GUTS? BUT THAT'S MY FAVORITE PART OF KILLIN'!
MUSICA...
MUSICA!!
MUSICA!!
NOOOOO!!
WELL, LET'S GO HOME.
NO... THERE IS STILL ONE THING LEFT TO DO.

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Puuun!
PUPUUN!
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ガバッ
HMPH.
OVER HERE! THIS IS WHERE WE HELD THE OTHERS OFF!
PLUE'S VOICE!

PLUE!!
Puuun!
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H-HARU...
WHAT'S WRONG?! WHAT HAPPENED?!
...THESE ARE...
!!
...MUSICA AND ELIE'S WEAPONS.
WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM! THEY MUST BE CLOSE BY!

ELIE DEFEATED THE MAN SHE WAS FIGHTING, BUT...
...SHE SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED.
THE ONI IN THE NEARBY PRISON WERE ALL UNCONSCIOUS.
MUSICA'S WORK, I THINK.
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LET!
NO. I'VE ALREADY SEARCHED THE AREA.
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SO WHY AREN'T THEY HERE?!
WHY'D THEY LEAVE THEIR WEAPONS BEHIND?!
PLUE, WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED?!
CRACKLE!
ARE YOU LISTENING, RAVE MASTER?
!!
MY NAME IS DORYU.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THE NAME AT LEAST.
DORYU?! YOU'RE THE BOSS OF THE ONI?!

NOT QUITE. ONIGAMI AND THE DORYU GHOST SQUAD ARE SEPARATE ENTITIES...
...HOWEVER, WE HAVE FORMED A TEMPORARY ALLIANCE. THAT IS ALL I SHALL SAY ON THE MATTER.
ALLIANCE?!
I HAVE ACQUIRED RUBY AND SEIZED THE WOMAN NAMED ELIE.
WHAT?!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF RETURNING THEM.
IF YOU WANT THEM BACK, THEN YOU MUST DEFEAT ME.
IF YOU CAN FIND ME.
GAH! THAT SON OF A--!!
MUSICA?!
WHAT ABOUT THE SILVER CLAIMER GUY?!
DID YOU CAPTURE HIM, TOO?!

HE IS DEAD.
AND IF YOU CAN FIND ME, YOU'RE NEXT.
CLICK
HEY!!
Y-YOU BASTARD!! YOU'RE LYING!!
NO...
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Puuun
Puuun!

TO THINK THAT A STRONG FIGHTER LIKE MUSICA COULD...!!
HE'S NOT DEAD!!
HE HAS TO BE ALIVE!!
HARU...
HE'S PROBABLY BEEN CAPTURED. IT'S JUST A TRICK TO SHAKE US UP.
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU, DORYU...
I *WILL* FIND YOU-- AND MAKE YOU PAY FOR HARMING MY FRIENDS!

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HEY, DORYU... WE GOTTA BE LEAGUES AWAY FROM THE BASE BY NOW.
WHY'D YA MAKE 'EM THINK WE'RE STILL AT SYAORAN?
TO STALL THEM.
HE WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR THE GIRL.
THE RAVE MASTER WILL NOT LEAVE SO LONG AS HE BELIEVES WE ARE AT SYAORAN.
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS ACTIVATE THE MERMAID CANNON BEFORE THEY GET WISE TO OUR DEPARTURE.
I GET IT!
THEY'RE FINISHED.

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Onigami/ Doryu Joint HQ River Saly
THE GIRL'S GOT EVEN MORE JUICE THAN I THOUGHT. THE CANNON'LL BE POWERED UP IN NO TIME!
AND WE'LL VAPORIZE SYAORAN TO CELEBRATE!!
COMMANDER... DO YOU REALLY WANT TO VAPORIZE SYAORAN?
TAP
TAP
THE FINANCIAL LOSSES TO OUR FORCES FROM LOSING THE BASE WILL BE--
LET IT BURN, LET IT BURN!!
Gah ha ha ha ha!
WE'LL BE ROLLING IN DOUGH SOON ENOUGH, RIGHT, DORYU?
INDEED.

NOW, THEN... LET'S TAKE THIS BABY FOR A TEST DRIVE!
THE MIGHT OF OUR ARMY'S LATEST AND GREATEST SORCERY WEAPON--THE MERMAID CANNON!!
PREPARE THE CANNON!
YES, SIR!
ARE YOU SURE IT IS SUFFICIENT TO DESTROY SYAORAN? WE CAN'T RISK THE RAVE MASTER GETTING AWAY.
OH, IT'S SUFFICIENT, ALL RIGHT. THIS CANNON USES MAGICAL ENERGY AS ITS POWER SOURCE.
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
IT'S MUCH MORE POWERFUL AND RELIABLE THAN PHYSICAL ATTACKS. *AND* IT FUNCTIONS COMPLETELY DIFFERENTLY FROM CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.
TAP
TAP
TAP
DIFFERENT HOW?
YOU MAY FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE...
...BUT IT...

...COMPRESSES ITS TARGET INTO COMPLETE NOTHINGNESS.
REALLY...
TOTAL DESTRUCTION WITHOUT THE MESSY FALLOUT.
THAT'S THE POWER OF MAGIC-FUELED WEAPONS.
GEH HEH HEH HEH...
AND NOW OUR MAGIC SUPPLY IS LIMITLESS.

IT MAY EVEN EXCEED THE POWER OF OVERDRIVE.
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LOVE BELIEVER
YOUR POWER IS TRULY A THING OF BEAUTY, ELIE.

Syaoran
ELIE!!
RUBY!!
MUSICA!!
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DAMMIT! WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU HIDING, DORYU?!
I THINK WE'VE COVERED ALL THE ROOMS, BUT...
...THERE MAY STILL BE HIDDEN ONES.
HEY! WHERE'S YOUR BOSS HIDING!
I-I DON'T KNOW!
ARE THERE ANY HIDDEN ROOMS?
THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM!

ALL RIGHT, YOU SOPS! UNLESS YOU WANT ANOTHER BEATING, YOU'RE GONNA HELP US TURN THIS PLACE INSIDE OUT!
HARU... DON'T BE ABSURD.
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Y-Y-Y-YES, SIR!
WHAT?!
WE CAN'T STOP LOOKING UNTIL WE'VE FOUND OUR FRIENDS.
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You heard the man! Search!! Search!!
HARU... I'M... SORRY...
EH?
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.
IF YOU HADN'T TRIED TO HELP MY PEOPLE, YOUR FRIENDS WOULD STILL BE--
SORRY...
I'M SORRY...!
DON'T GIVE UP YET!! THEY'VE GOTTA BE HERE SOME-WHERE!!

WHAT'RE YOU CRYIN' FOR?!
Sob...
Sob...
Sniff!
PLUE SAW IT... THAT'S HOW I KNOW THAT...
...MUSICA IS...
HE'S...
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EEEK!!
DON'T SAY IT...
DON'T EVEN THINK IT!!
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THERE'S NO WAY HE'S DEAD!!
HE HAS TO BE ALIVE!!
I'M SORRY...
Sob... sob...
STOP CRYING!!
LET IT GO, HARU.
YOU SHOULDN'T YELL AT HER LIKE THAT.
SORRY...
NO, YOU'RE RIGHT. I SHOULDN'T GIVE UP HOPE.
THIS WHOLE THING SMELLS LIKE A TRAP.
PUUN
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WHAT IS IT, LITTLE ONE?

PLUE'S BACK TO NORMAL!!
I THINK HE KNOWS SOMETHING.
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COME. WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIM.
River Saly
PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.
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GWA HA HA HA HA!! LOCK SIGHTS ON SYAORAN AND PREPARE TO FIRE!!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN USE THE GIRL'S OWN POWER TO KILL HER FRIENDS?
THEY'RE NOT HER FRIENDS ANYMORE!! SHE'S **MY** WOMAN NOW!! GWA HA HA HA HA!!
STOP...
PLEASE... NO MORE...
NO...

MER-MAID CANNON...
...FIRING.
CLICK
AAAH!!
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S-SUCH POWER! IT'S ANNIHILATING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH!

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PLUE!!
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I SEE! THAT'S IT!
HUH? WHAT IS IT?
A DARK BRING THAT CAN SEE THROUGH ANYTHING.
DB?!
THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO TAKE THE HIGH GROUND.

WE'VE BEEN TRICKED.
ELIE, MUSICA AND RUBY ARE NOT HERE. NOR IS DORYU.
WHA--?! TH-THEN WHERE ARE...?
DORYU MUST'VE RUN OFF WITH THEM WHILE MAKING US THINK THEY WERE STILL HERE!
AFTER THEM!
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RIGHT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE FELL FOR IT!
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EVERY-ONE!!
LOOK- OVER THERE!!
WHAT... IS THAT...?
IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE BASE!

I SENSE INCREDIBLE MAGIC POWER...
IS THAT THE WEAPON THEY DRAINED THE MERMAIDS' MAGIC FOR?!
BUT... IT'S TOO POWERFUL! EVEN IF THE ENTIRE VILLAGE COMBINED THEIR ENERGY, THEY STILL COULDN'T PRODUCE THAT KIND OF POWER.
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THAT MEANS...
SO THIS IS WHY THEY TOOK ELIE.
EH?
ELIE HAS GREAT MAGICAL POWER HIDDEN WITHIN HER.
THEY WERE SLOWING US DOWN LONG ENOUGH TO USE ELIE'S POWER TO VAPORIZE US.
ANYWAY, WE CAN'T STAY HERE! RUN!! AS FAR AS YOU CAN!!
YEAH!!
ELIE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HURRY!!
LOOK... GET AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE.

I'LL...
...STOP THAT THING.
FOOL! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?! EVEN RUNE SAVE CAN'T HANDLE THAT!!
HE'S RIGHT! WE HAVE TO FLEE!
CHAK
USING THE MERMAIDS' AND ELIE'S MAGIC TO FUEL A WEAPON... THAT'S JUST NOT RIGHT.
ELIE COULD NEVER FORGIVE HERSELF IF HER POWER WAS USED TO KILL. I HAVE TO STOP IT.
I SYMPATHIZE, BUT IT'S TOO RECKLESS!! WE CAN STILL ESCAPE IT!!
COME !!

I'M NOT RUNNING!!
THAT THING'S FILLED WITH ELIE'S SADNESS!! IT HAS TO BE DESTROYED!!

GEH HEH HEH...! SHOULD BE HITTIN' ITS TARGET RIGHT ABOUT NOW...
THE RAVE SWORD CAN CUT MAGIC... WHAT IF HE ATTEMPTS TO CUT THIS?
GEH HEH HEH!
I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
THE MERMAID CANNON CANNOT BE CUT.
LIKE I SAID-- THE BLAST CAUSES EXISTENCE ITSELF TO COLLAPSE INTO OBLIVION.
THEREFORE, EVEN IF HIS SWORD COULD CUT IT...
...THE GASH WOULD HEAL ITSELF...
...AND SUCK THE SWORDSMAN INSIDE.
IT'LL ANNIHILATE ANYTHING IT TOUCHES ON ITS WAY TO THE TARGET.
HEH HEH...
SPLENDID.

HARU!!
DON'T!!
....
IT'S MY MAGIC POWER...
SO.

...SO IT'LL DO AS I SAY!!
LOVE BELIEVER
CRACK
WH- WHAT?!
SNAP
BOOM
BUT WE DRAINED SO MUCH MAGIC FROM HER!!
SHUT THAT GIRL UP, NOW!!
THERE'S NO WAY...
...I'M GETTING VAPORIZED BY THIS THING!!

ELIE!!
HARU!!

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RAVE MASTER

RAVE:113 ✚ A THORNY DECISION

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IT'S TOO LATE! LOOK! GWA HA HA HA HA!!
YES! THE MIGHT OF THE MERMAID CANNON...
...LEAVES NOTHING BEHIND!!
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WHAT?!
SYAORAN IS STILL THERE!!
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BLAST?!
IT SPLIT?!
IT CAN'T DO THAT!!

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キィィィ!
HE CUT IT.
B-BUT... IT CAN'T BE CUT!!
RUNE SAVE-- ONE OF THE TEN POWERS' FORMS.
IT CANNOT CUT THE PHYSICAL, BUT IT CAN CUT ALL ELSE.
BUT THE CANNON'S SHOT SHOULD'VE REJOINED!!
WHY DID IT STAY SPLIT?

Pant
HARU...
Sniff...
Pant
Pant
BUT SHE COULDN'T HAVE--!
THE MAGIC OF THE MERMAID CANNON WAS ORIGINALLY HERS...
...SO LONG-RANGE CONTROL OF HER MAGIC IS NOT THAT SURPRISING.
SHE STOPPED THE SHOT FROM REGROUPING THE MOMENT IT WAS CUT...
...THOUGH I DON'T THINK SHE MEANT TO.
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IT CAN'T BE... THE RAVE MASTER DESTROYED THE MERMAID CANNON'S POWER IN AN INSTANT?!
Grunt
Grunt
IT'S... LIKE A MIRACLE!
Grunt
Grunt
MIRACLE?
ER...NO.
GRUNT
SNORT
HUFF

HARU!!
HE'S SAFE? HMPH. SUCH RECKLESSNESS.
A MAGIC SHOT OF THAT MAGNITUDE SHOULD'VE EXPLODED YOU EVEN AFTER YOU CUT IT!
I FIGURED IT'D BE OKAY.
HUH?
I HEARD HER.
I HEARD ELIE'S VOICE.

SO THE ATTACK JUST NOW **DID** COME FROM ELIE.
SHE'S CRYING.
HER **VOICE**?
ELIE IS QUITE A GIRL...
HARU AND ELIE SHARE SUCH A DEEP BOND.
THAT MUST BE WHY THEY CAN FEEL EACH OTHER, EVEN WHEN THEY'RE SO FAR APART.
THIS SHOULD LEAD US RIGHT TO 'EM.
LET'S GO.

River Saly
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HMPH. WHAT ELSE COULD YOU EXPECT FROM A SIMPLE-MINDED ONI?
Huff
Huff
Huff
GRRR...
RRR...
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WHY YOU--!!
YOU DARE MOCK ME?!
I'LL KILL YOU!!
C-COMMANDER!!
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!
STRETCH...

CALM YOURSELF, OGRE.
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MM?
DORYU... I THINK YOU BETTER KEEP HER...
Pant...
...CUZ THE NEXT TIME I SEE HER FACE...
Y-YEAH...
Pant...
Pant...
SHE STILL HAS VALUE TO US.
...I'LL KILL HER.
EEP!
AS YOU WISH.
GOB!! REPAIR THE MERMAID CANNON!
YES, SIR!
I WILL RETURN TO THE SHIP FOR NOW.

FOOLS. I NEVER SHOULD HAVE ALLIED WITH THEM.
MASTER DORYU! DC FORCES HAVE VANISHED FROM RADAR!
I SEE. THEY MUST HAVE DETECTED OUR DEFENSES AND DECIDED AGAINST A DIRECT ASSAULT.
AT LEAST THEY'RE SMARTER THAN THESE ONI.
WHAT OF RUBY?
HE'S ASLEEP.
WAKE HIM.
RUBY'S ENTIRE FORTUNE SHALL BE MINE.
AFTER THAT...
UNDER-STOOD.

Southernburg, near River Saly
GENERAL REINA, JEGAN AND HIS TROOPS HAVE VANISHED. WE CAN'T RAISE THEM.
HMPH! PIG-HEADED, AS ALWAYS. FINE...WE'LL START THE OPERATION ON OUR OWN.
OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO RECOVER THE SINCLAIRES THAT DORYU AND OGRE POSSESS.
THE BRAT WON'T TOLERATE FAILURE.
EVERYBODY, GIVE IT YOUR ALL.
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YES, SIR!!
SOPRA, RANGE, ARE YOU READY?

YEP!! READY TO POUND 'EM!!
Reina Corps Special Operative RANGE
WE'LL TEACH THEM TO DREAD DEMON CARD.
Reina Corps Special Operative SOPRA
LET'S GO.
WE'LL TAKE BACK WHAT'S RIGHTFULLY OURS.

Meanwhile, back in the sub...
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WE'RE NOT THERE YET?!
...Haru and friends head toward River Saly.
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DAMMIT! CAN'T WE GO ANY FASTER?!
I'VE GOTTA MAKE 'EM PAY!
BEATING UP THE WALL WON'T GET US THERE FASTER.
I CAN'T HELP IT!!
WE'LL BE FIGHTING SOON ENOUGH.
BUT CAN WE BEAT ONIGAMI AND DORYU ON OUR OWN?
AND IF DEMON CARD SHOWS UP-- WE'RE FINISHED.
HEY!
HOW ABOUT THESE?
THEY'RE MISS ELIE'S, BUT THEY FIT YOU VERY WELL.
THAT'S GOOD!
!
HEY, BRO...CHEER UP! HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT!
Puuun

AGH!!
WHAT THE--?!
WHAT HAPPENED?
DID THE SUB BREAK DOWN?!
IT'S NO BREAKDOWN!!
WE'RE HEADING FOR THE SURFACE!!
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WHAT'S GOING ON?!
SOMETHING'S PULLING US UP!!
THAT'S--?!

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DORYU'S SHIP!!
FOOLS. DID THEY THINK I WOULDN'T DETECT THEM?
LOOKS LIKE IT'S OUR TURN.
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN...
EVERYONE'S PROBABLY INSIDE!
UWAH!!
PUUN!
EEEK!!

COME, RAVE MASTER...
EVERYONE ALL SET?
UP NONONO
WE'RE GOIN' ABOARD!!
IT'S TIME TO SAVE OUR FRIENDS!!

RAVE MASTER

RAVE:114 ✚ ULTIMATE DARK

Doryu Ghost Attack Squad Battleship Creature
LORD DORYU, THE RAVE MASTER IS COMING ABOARD.
I SEE.
TIME?
5:23 P.M.

EXCELLENT. NIGHT IS ALMOST UPON US.
THE TIME WHEN I REIGN SUPREME IS NIGH.
LET US BEGIN...
...THE FESTIVAL OF THE DARK.
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ALMOST THERE...
HM?
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WHAT'S THIS?!

A GRAVEYARD... ON A BATTLESHIP?
AAIIEE!! THE WINDOW DISAPPEARED!!
PUUN!!
NO GOING BACK NOW.
THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS.
WHATEVER THIS IS, OUR FRIENDS MUST BE NEARBY.

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WELCOME...
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...TO MY *CREATURE,* MY BATTLESHIP.
I AM DORYU.

DORYU!!
HE'S FLOATING?!
Just like me...
I CAN'T SENSE ANY PRESENCE WHATSOEVER...
YOU SAVED US SOME TIME--NOW WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK FOR YOU!
GIVE MY FRIENDS BACK!!
I CANNOT. THEY ARE NOW ONE WITH THE DARKNESS.
DARKNESS?
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
THAT WHICH I TOUCH TASTES THE LIGHT OF DEATH AND BECOMES PART OF THE DARKNESS.
WHEN LIGHT IS EXTINGUISHED, DARKNESS IS BORN.

WITHIN, THERE IS NEITHER SOUND, WARMTH, ENERGY, NOR DAYLIGHT.
IT IS A PITCH BLACK, SILENT WORLD.
IT IS THE WORLD I YEARN TO CREATE.
A WORLD WHERE THE SUN NEVER RISES!
A WORLD OF ETERNAL DARKNESS!!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR DELUSIONS!
I JUST WANT MY FRIENDS BACK!!
I TOLD YOU...THE SILVER MASTER IS ALREADY ONE WITH THE DARKNESS.
RUBY WAS ORIGINALLY MY COMRADE. I INTEND TO KEEP HIM.
AS FOR THE GIRL, ELIE...
...WITH SUCH TITANIC MAGICAL POWER, SHE WILL PROVE MOST USEFUL.
ONCE I FIND OUT HOW TO USE HER, SHE WILL GIVE ME EVEN GREATER DARK POWER.
WHY YOU...

I SHALL GIVE YOU A GLIMPSE OF TRUE DARKNESS, RAVE MASTER.
AND THEN... I WILL **SLAY** YOU.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? YOUR DEATH SHALL HAVE GREAT MEANING.
WHEN SUCH A BRIGHT LIGHT VANISHES FROM THIS WORLD...
...A DARKNESS JUST AS GREAT SHALL BE BORN.
WHEN YOU DIE, THE WORLD OF DARKNESS SHALL BE BIRTHED.
YOUR WORLD WILL DIE... AND **MINE** WILL **RISE!**

SO ALL THE EVIL YOU'VE DONE...
...WAS JUST TO CREATE THIS WORLD OF DARKNESS?
HARU...
RUBY ALWAYS BELIEVED IN YOU...
DORYU'S NOT A BAD GUY, POYO!!
HE'S MY FATHER'S FRIEND, POYO!!
...BUT YOU JUST USED HIM. AND NOW YOU'RE GONNA USE HIM AGAIN.
YOU TALK ABOUT MUSICA'S DEATH LIKE IT'S **NOTHING**...
HE DIED QUICKLY AND EASILY.
HIS LIFE HAD NO VALUE.
AND ELIE...
AFTER ALL THAT SHE WENT THROUGH...

I...
...CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO LIVE...?
ETHERION IS MAGIC OF CREATION AND DESTRUCTION.
IF ETHERION ACTIVATES, THE WORLD SHALL BE DESTROYED. WE WILL KILL YOU NOW TO PREVENT THAT.
WHY ME...?
INDEED, THE GIRL IS DANGEROUS.
NOW IS THE TIME TO KILL HER.
I'VE USED ETHERION SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID.
UNTIL NOW, I THOUGHT IT WAS A BAD POWER, BUT...
...FROM NOW ON, I'LL TREASURE THIS POWER.
I'M SURE WE'LL BE GOOD FRIENDS.
AFTER ALL THAT...
...AFTER SHE FINALLY CAME TO TERMS WITH IT ALL...

...YOU HAD TO STOMP ALL OVER HER!!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS!!

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I'M NOT STEPPING ON HER. I'M MERELY HELPING HER TO LIVE UP TO HER POTENTIAL...
HER POTENTIAL AS A **LIVING** WEAPON.
SHUT UP!!

DO YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD FACE YOU ON YOUR OWN TERMS?
YOU ARE NOT WORTHY.
I AM IN THE INNERMOST SANCTUM.

YOU MAY COME AND FACE ME THERE...
...IF YOU CAN.
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DORYU!! GET BACK HERE!!
I'M NOT DONE WITH YOU YET!!
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ENEMY PRESENCE!! SOMEONE'S CLOSE!!
DORYU!!
HARU! FOCUS ON THE ENEMY AT HAND!!
IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF DORYU'S MINIONS!!
STAY ALERT!!
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STEP

Kecha
Kecha
OVER THERE!!
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WHAT IS IT, GRIFF?
GRIFF... YOU RECOGNIZE HIM, TOO?
Y-YES... B-BUT IT CAN'T BE!
IT IS SAID THE EMPIRE EXECUTED HIM FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...
Kecha
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Kecha
W-why is he h-here?!
EXECUTED?
WHO IS HE?
IF MY EYES DO NOT MISTAKE ME...
....HE IS THE MOST FEARSOME OF MASS MURDERERS.

COOKIE CRUSHER !!
Kecha Kecha
PING-PONG!!
Doryu Ghost Attack Squad COOKIE CRUSHER
HOW CAN HE BE ALIVE?
THE EMPIRE CAPTURED AND EXECUTED HIM AFTER HE MURDERED OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE, DIDN'T IT?
YO! I'M HERE TO KILL YOU, AND ALL, BUT FIRST...
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...PLEASED TO MEETCHA!
THIS WON'T BE EASY...
IF THE REPORTS ARE TRUE, HE CAN BREAK PEOPLE INTO PIECES WITH HIS BARE HANDS!

TO BE CONTINUED

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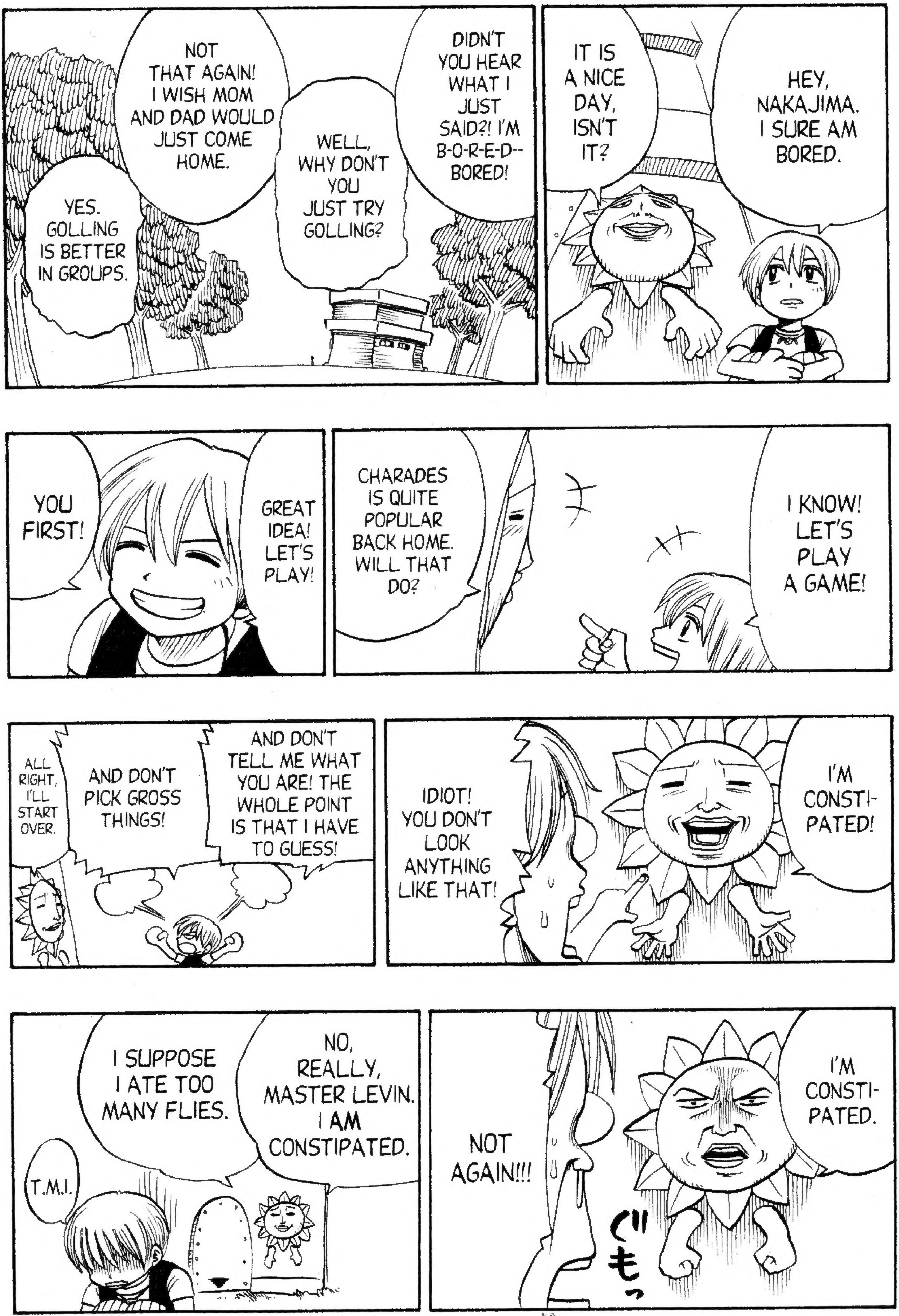
Levin Minds the House

#13 - CHARADES


HEY, NAKAJIMA. I SURE AM BORED.
IT IS A NICE DAY, ISN'T IT?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID?! I'M B-O-R-E-D-- BORED!
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU JUST TRY GOLLING?
NOT THAT AGAIN! I WISH MOM AND DAD WOULD JUST COME HOME.
YES. GOLLING IS BETTER IN GROUPS.
I KNOW! LET'S PLAY A GAME!
CHARADES IS QUITE POPULAR BACK HOME. WILL THAT DO?
GREAT IDEA! LET'S PLAY!
YOU FIRST!
I'M CONSTI-PATED!
IDIOT! YOU DON'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
AND DON'T TELL ME WHAT YOU ARE! THE WHOLE POINT IS THAT I HAVE TO GUESS!
AND DON'T PICK GROSS THINGS!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL START OVER.
I'M CONSTI-PATED.
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NOT AGAIN!!!
NO, REALLY, MASTER LEVIN. I AM CONSTIPATED.
I SUPPOSE I ATE TOO MANY FLIES.
T.M.I.

TO BE CONTINUED...?

"AFTERWORDS"

I'VE BEEN SO BUSY LATELY MY EYES ARE SPINNING. I TOOK ON SO MANY SIDE JOBS THAT I FORGOT ABOUT MY DEADLINE. (OUCH!)

IT'S FUN TO BE BUSY, THOUGH. IT FEELS GOOD TO BE LIVING LIFE TO ITS FULLEST.

WHEN I WAS IN SCHOOL I HAD WAY, WAY, **WAY** TOO MUCH TIME! IN HINDSIGHT, I THINK I WAS ALWAYS PREPARING MYSELF FOR MANGA, BUT AT THE TIME I WAS THINKING I'D END UP WITH A BAD CROWD. YOU KNOW, HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS, DOING BAD THINGS TOGETHER... NOT EXACTLY HIGH AMBITIONS. BUT HERE I AM, A MANGA ARTIST!! AND A BAD ONE AT THAT. (HEH HEH...)

WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY BIG, VAGUE DREAMS THAT I WANTED TO FOLLOW. I REGRET THAT NOW. I SHOULD'VE SPENT MY SPARE TIME STUDYING MORE MANGA!! WELL, IN MY LAST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, STUFF HAPPENED AND I GOT SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY. IN THE END, MY TEACHERS AND FRIENDS BAILED ME OUT AND I GOT TO GRADUATE AFTER ALL. IT WAS THE BIGGEST INCIDENT IN MY LIFE TO DATE. I THOUGHT ABOUT MY FUTURE FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. NOT "I WANNA BE A MANGA ARTIST," BUT, "I **WILL** BE A MANGA ARTIST!!" SO, I RELOCATED TO TOKYO AS SOON AS I GRADUATED AND DREW MANGA EVERY DAY AFTER I GOT OFF WORK AT MY PART-TIME JOB--AND I'VE BEEN BUSY EVER SINCE (^_^)!

HEY...YOU ALL HAD BETTER THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT **YOUR DREAMS.** JUST REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD MANGA ARTIST WHEN YOU DO...

- HIRO MASHIMA

HIRO MASHIMA.